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'REIGN OF TERROR' HEAD FACES PANEL

by Graham Breeze

Tribunal – Eiros Hall

CHILDREN were mocked, humiliated and violently manhandled by their headteacher at a Welshpool nursery school, a tribunal heard in Cardiff this week.

Eiros Hall, the sacked head of Ardwyn Nursery and Infants School, stands accused of unacceptable professional conduct towards pupils.

She denies 14 allegations ranging from shouting at pupils in an aggressive manner to mocking a child whose father died in a road accident. She is accused of reducing children as young as four to tears then bragging about "breaking" them to shocked colleagues in an alleged reign of terror lasting years.

Mrs Hall mocked, humiliated and violently manhandled pupils who broke down and cried when they learned Mrs Hall was to take their class, the General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW) heard.

She felt so free to intimidate youngsters at school she angrily ordered a six-year-old with a speech impediment to "talk properly", it was claimed.

Mrs Hall, in her late 50s, was headteacher at Ardwyn Nursery and Infants School, in Welshpool, from 1997 until her sacking last year.

Whistleblowers

The GTCW professional panel will hear from four whistleblowers who were all teachers at the school.

It will also hear evidence from eight teachers whose testimony supports Mrs Hall's denial of the allegations.

Elen Peate said she was shocked by her behaviour but unable to act as Mrs Hall doubled as the school child protection officer. As a newly graduated teacher she was inexperienced and initially unsure what to do.

None of the pupils can be identified and are referred to by letters of the alphabet.

Mrs Hall is also alleged to have targeted special needs pupils in incidents from September 2005 to 2009. Details of the allegations were only passed to the authorities when a new deputy head began.

Miss Peate described an alleged incident in September 2009 when Mrs Hall aggressively grabbed a four-year-old, pupil A, by the jumper and lifted him to his feet for dropping a spoon on the floor at lunch.

She broke down as she recalled being isolated at school after reports that she was a whistleblower leaked out. "I have no reason to make this up. It happened in front of my eyes," she told the tribunal.

The hearing continues and is due to run for four days.

Truck show revs up to be bigger than ever

RECORD numbers of trucks and exhibitors will descend on the Park Hall Showground near Oswestry at the weekend for the Shropshire Truck Show.

Organisers say that there are 30 per cent more exhibitors and many more trucks this year than last.

Will Mellor, star of BBC hit comedy Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps, will be appearing at the show on Sunday while Sally Traffic – Sally Boazman from Radio 2 – is visiting the show on Saturday to meet the truckers who call in to her show.

Other entertainment includes a car-crushing showdown between monster trucks Swamp Thing and new truck Crusher and an opportunity to actually ride in a real monster truck, Red Dragon, which will be giving passenger rides throughout the weekend.

The James Dylan motorcycle stunt show will be performing for visitors on both days, with jumps and tricks and daredevil fire displays.

Also on each day there will be a full rescue recovery demonstration in the main arena, with trucks, and other vehicles simulating a massive crash recovery, and giant cranes demonstrating the largest vehicles they can pick up.

Tragic site to be sold

A NEW home could soon be built on the land at Osbaston, near Oswestry, where a failed businessman murdered his wife and 15-year-old daughter before killing himself.

Christopher Foster set fire to Osbaston Hall after shooting Jill and Kirstie Foster in August 2008.

The gutted remains of the house have finally been demolished and the land is to be put on the market in the next few weeks.

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Tributes as motorcyclist dies in crash

TRIBUTES have been paid to a Mid Wales man who was killed in a motorcycle crash near Berriew on Saturday.

The rider was named locally as Simon Horne, who runs Dyke Engineering on the Vastre Industrial Estate in Newtown.

Friends have posted messages on Facebook paying tribute to Mr Horne.

He died when the Triumph motorcycle he was riding crashed on the B4385 at Berriew, near Welshpool, at 7.55pm on Saturday.

Annette Griffiths posted on Facebook: "Was a really nice guy RIP Simon. Thoughts are with Deb and the family at this awful sad time."

Roy Thomas added: "My thoughts, as ever, are with his family at such a sad time for them all."

Friend Andy Wallace said: "Just heard, cant believe it. RIP mate."

Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies, who lives in the village, said: "I did not know Mr Horne but I would like to send my condolences to his family at this time.

"The incident happened only 500 yards away from our home on Saturday evening.

"It is terribly sad for Mid Wales to lose one of its businessman and I am very sorry to hear the news."

Police are appealing for witnesses to come forward and contact the Mid Wales Roads Policing Unit on 0845 3302000.

Feel the love at festival

At the launch of 'Love Oswestry' are organisers Reverend Russell Howes, Pastor of Albert Road Evangelical Church and Reverend Trevor Blackshaw, Holy Trinity Church, outside St Oswalds Parish Church in Oswestry. *Picture: Simon Williams.*

ORGANISERS of 'Love Oswestry 2012' launched the event at the St Oswald's Centre on Wednesday.

The Churches Together in Oswestry District representatives have been busy organising the fun day which takes place in Cae Glas Park on Saturday, June 16, from 12-4pm.

There will be music, food, demonstrations and hot air balloon rides with organisers hoping to attract 1,000 people.

"We want to connect with people of all ages who would otherwise never go near a church," said Reverend Trevor Blackshaw, one of the organisers.

"We want to see 1,000 guests come through the gates and believe people will be drawn to our centre-piece hot air balloon."

The day will include fun activities, including a bouncy castle, face painting, cage football and the opportunity to 'plaster the pastor' with wet sponges.

Mayor to give town a say over spending

OSWESTRY'S new mayor wants money coming to the town from the redevelopment of the livestock market to be spent wisely.

Councillor Martin Bennett warned that frittering away the money would be a gross betrayal of public trust when he was installed on Monday.

He wants the community to say what the needs of Oswestry are and how money should be spent. But he said one way money could be used was to offer more employment land.

A multi-million pound project to redevelop the livestock market, using part of the land to create a new superstore and cinema complex was controversially given the go-ahead last year.

News about the timescale for the development and the supermarket involved is expected within weeks.

The mayor said Oswestry Town Council was involved in writing an action plan for the area, to point to where development and funding should go.

"Even at a time of austerity, money will be coming to this area," he said.

"There will be funding from development with the Community Infrastructure Levy and the New Homes Bonus, and there will be some £4-6 million coming from the redevelopment of the Smithfield.

"I hope that money will be spent wisely.

"To fritter away the money would be a gross betrayal of public trust."

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Election at town forum

NEW officers will be elected at Wednesday night's meeting of the Welshpool Town Council-run Business Forum.

The forum meets at the Town Hall at 7pm.

Items on the meeting agenda will include the one-way system, a new website and a town centre booklet.

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Mayor challenges town over vision for future

by Graham Breeze

THE NEW mayor of Oswestry has challenged the people of the town to give him their vision of the future and not leave it to others.

Councillor Martin Bennett said the coming 12 months were a 'pivotal' year of challenge and Oswestry people needed to look to the future and say how their town should develop.

He was handed the chain of office at a town council meeting on Monday by outgoing mayor, Councillor Cynthia Hawksley. The new deputy mayor is Councillor Chris Schofield.

In his acceptance speech, Councillor Bennett said: "I throw out a challenge to everyone in Oswestry to tell us what they want.

"Don't leave it to your neighbour, or your family or your friends or to someone else, and don't think that it doesn't matter if you say nothing.

"We will be working with volunteers to create a shared vision of what Oswestry should be and where we should be going. We want to know what is important to you.

"Trying to gauge the opinion of the silent majority will be a major challenge."

Councillor Bennett said questions the council had to discuss included Oswestry as a town of art, how the town could help its shopkeepers in the internet age.

"I see this year as a pivotal year of challenge all around: A year when we need to look to the future and plan to try to take advantage of the opportunities that are being offered, and hopefully and confidently, move forward."

He said the town should look forward to plans to promote tourism and build on investment in the Powis Market Hall.

He said he hoped the council would be organising open events at the Guildhall and launching its website.

Councillor Cynthia Hawksley hands over her mayoral chain of office to councillor Martin Bennett at the Guildhall in Oswestry.

Go-ahead for battle site plans

OSWESTRY School has won permission to build a car park on land which is widely seen as the site of the town's most famous battle.

Objectors had claimed the plan to build a 45-space car park on Maesyllan playing field would see the loss of part of the battleground where Kings Penda and Oswald fought in 642AD.

Objectors said the car park would take away a potential draw for Oswestry tourism.

But Shropshire Council has approved the application, saying it fits in with its planning policy and will help reduce street parking.

The school applied to build the overspill car park on playing fields next to its Upper Brook Street site to stop drivers parking along the road.

Shropshire Council planners granted permission by delegated powers.

Objectors included the Oswestry branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Headmaster Douglas Robb said the extra parking would help the community.

Bosses of show are preparing for event

OSWESTRY Show continues to thrive in its 127th year with a new sponsor, new president and the expectation of 15,000 visitors at this summer's event.

The show, on August 4 at the Park Hall Showground, continues to be one of the highlights in the local calendar. This year sees Arthurs Vauxhall of Oswestry as the main sponsor.

Nigel Williams, managing director of Arthurs, is a former show chairman and president who has been associated with the event for more than 30 years.

He said: "Arthurs Vauxhall is cementing a firm relationship with the local community and providing a much needed boost to the show's finances in these difficult economic conditions."

The agricultural society has chosen Peter Thompson of Mile End Golf Club to be president for this year. He is one of the longest serving members of the show council and for many years the event was held on the Thompson family farm at Mile End.

Chairman Phil Jones said: "In this year of jubilee and Olympic celebrations about 15,000 visitors from both sides of the Welsh/English border will gather at the show, which still promotes all that is good about British agriculture, as well as offering other attractions to appeal to all walks of life."

Pupils aiding schools in Kenya

PUPILS in a school in Shropshire are doing their best to help youngsters in Kenya.

Pupils at Holy Trinity Primary School in Oswestry are collecting spare change and carrying out odd jobs in support of the Shropshire-based Kenyan Schools Project.

The spare change has been going into empty tubes of Smarties that, once full, will be handed over to the charity.

The charity, run by Ellesmere couple Bill and Lynn Morris, will use the money to buy desks for poverty-stricken children at schools in Kenya.

Julie Hutson, year 5/6 teacher at Holy Trinity Primary School, said: "The project encourages team work, group participation and thinking about others less fortunate throughout the world."

Children at the school are also setting up a penpal scheme with children in Kenya.

Crews called to chimney blaze

FIREFIGHTERS from Oswestry dealt with a chimney fire at a house in Knockin on Monday night.

The alarm was raised at 5.50pm and the fire crew brought the fire under control by 6.30pm.

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100 new homes in pipeline by school

UP to 100 new homes could be built in Whittington, close to the village primary school.

The land, between the school and the hamlet of Babbinswood, has been highlighted on Shropshire Council's draft plans for future development, known as Samdev.

Four landowners are now in discussion over whether to put forward a planning application for the 12-acre site.

Planning expert, Mr David Parker, who represents the landowners, said a design had been drawn up showing a range of homes from semi-detached houses to apartment accommodation.

He added that 13 per cent of the development would be affordable housing.

Mr Parker said: "It has the potential for 88 houses or thereabouts.

"We have been holding discussions about the detail of the site and what the parish might want."

He added that the proposals would offer benefits to the community which could include a drop-off zone near for parents taking children to school as well as parking for school staff.

"But these are only ideas, as is the development," he said.

"Submitting a planning application is quite a way off.

Store staff give help to charity

THE Oswestry branch of the Wilkinson's store has a new charity for the coming year.

Last year staff at the New Street shop raised £2,033 for Age UK.

Now staff have a programme of events lined up for the charity for this year, Macmillan Cancer Support.

There will be a dress-up weekend on May 26 and 27.

Appeal for help with children's playday

AN appeal has gone out for help to ensure the success of this year's National Playday event in Oswestry.

On Playday thousands of children and their families get out to play at hundreds of community events across the UK and Rachel Edwards will again be organising the activities to be held in Cae Glas Park on August 1.

"As well as a celebration of children's right to play, Playday is a campaign that highlights the importance of play in children's lives," said Rachel.

"The Get Out and Play campaign is calling on everyone to help make sure that children and young people across the UK have the time, freedom and space to play outdoors.

"As well as promoting children's right to play, the campaign is highlighting that outdoor play is crucial for children's health, well-being and happiness."

The free to enter event has previously been funded by the Local Joint Committee and Oswestry Town Council but this year is self-funding but despite that Rachel wants the day to be bigger and better.

"We have secured some funding from UnLtd, a charity supporting social entrepreneurs, and the majority of the entertainment will not be charging. But we do need more support because there are costs to this event," she said.

Entertainment will include Hoola Nation, Rhymetime, face painters, gymnastic demonstrations, Treflach Farm and Shropshire Council's Museum On The Move.

Anyone who can support the event is invited to contact Rachel at replayit-with-racheledwards@hotmail.com

MP's vow to continue fight for danger road upgrading

NORTH Shropshire MP Owen Paterson has vowed to 'battle on' with calls for the A5 between Oswestry and Shrewsbury to become a fully dualled carriageway.

But the MP said the work would not happen any time soon because of the 'hideous national debt' the Government was having to contend with.

Mr Paterson said he supported local campaigners who have made fresh calls for improvement at the notorious Shottaton crossroads near Ruyton-XI-Towns following a recent crash there. The MP said: "I have been looking at this since 1998, pretty much since I became an MP.

by Graham Breeze

"Statistically Shottaton is the most dangerous crossroads in Shropshire. The road is now wholly inadequate for how it is used and it remains a priority for me.

"Every time I meet the Highways Agency we discuss it and we will battle on but the problem is really the hideous national debt.

"We as a country are borrowing £242,000 a minute so there are huge pressures on budgets.

Promises

"We need to reduce that debt and I can't make empty promises on when that will be done and when the road will be improved."

Mr Paterson said campaigners were correct in raising fresh concerns about the road in the light of another accident at the crossroads.

A man suffered head injuries on May 2 when a Renault Clio, a Renault articulated lorry and a Citroen Xsara collided at the crossroads. The crash shut the A5 for a time and caused huge tailbacks between Shrewsbury and Oswestry.

The incident prompted Ruyton-XI-Towns councillor Colin Case to call for a 'proper campaign' to make the area safer.

He said the parish plan steering committee had also been asked to change the road.

Mr Paterson said: "The campaigners are right, something needs to be done and it should be a priority. Unfortunately the debt is a huge issue but I have not given up and will keep the pressure on."

Van driver in crash fined

A DRIVER who lost control of his van on the Oswestry bypass, careering over the central reservation before hitting a car on the opposite side of the road and rolling down an embankment, has been fined by a court.

Roger James John Humphreys appeared at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court to admit driving without due care and attention.

The accident happened on the A483 road on October 31 last year. No-one was injured.

Humphreys, 28, of Mount Pleasant, Cefn y Coed, Llandyssil, Powys, told the court sharp and unexpected braking from the car in front caused him to try and stop sharply and lose control.

Magistrates, who described it as a 'momentary misjudgement', fined Humphreys £115 and endorsed his driving licence with three penalty points.

He was also ordered to pay £60 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Class celebrates contest win

CHILDREN in Lawley Class at Holy Trinity Primary School in Oswestry were the overall winners in the Oswestry in Bloom Bulb Competition. Cllr Betty Gull presented all the pupils with certificates and Miss Wright (class teacher) with the winner's cup. She also presented the following medals: Best Grown Bulb – 1st Isabelle Laidlaw, 2nd Kiet Phan and 3rd Starr Edwards; Best Decorated Pot – 1st Leah Stewart, 2nd Alisha Thomas and 3rd Alfie Nicholls. Cllr Gull and Miss Wright are seen with Isabelle Laidlaw, Leah Stewart, Kiet Phan, Starr Edwards, Alfie Nicholls and Alisha Thomas.

Village's beacon to mark royal day

THE border village of Overton is celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style after hearing it has been chosen as the site of one of the jubilee beacons.

The beacon, to be built by Overton Scouts, has been registered as part of the Jubilee Chain of more than 3,000 beacons to be lit on June 4 at 10.10pm.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of when the Queen visited the village to mark the 700th anniversary of the Royal Charter granted to Overton by Edward I.

The yew tree she planted on that day is thriving and is part of the circle of yew trees around St Mary's Church, one of the Seven Wonders of Wales.

The beacon evening will feature a hog roast from 8.30pm provided by Syd Hodgkins of Ellesmere, a bar provided by Overton's White Horse Inn plus teas and coffees by scouts' families to keep away the cold till the official time for Overton's link in the Jubilee chain.

The event will raise money for the Friends of St Mary's Church and Overton Scout Group.

Residents in the village can also take part in the best decorated house competition, and businesses in the best shop display.

Music Hall fun for town club

OSWESTRY Senior Citizens Club, in Lorne Street, is hosting a celebration of Music Hall tonight.

It will be presented by Ruth Moore-Williams and doors will open at 6pm for a 7.30pm start. The cost is £3.

On May 24 there will be a dance and social evening with Alan Williams at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 and include a fish or chicken and chips supper.

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Fund in memory of tragic teen helps town's young

A FUND set up in memory of a 15-year-old teenager from Oswestry who died when her tonsillitis was wrongly diagnosed as swine flu is helping children in the east of the town.

The Charlotte Hartey Foundation recently made an award of £1,000 to the Whole Life Christian Centre in Cabin Lane. The money will be used to install a children's play area within the garden which is being created on land behind the church.

Carol Thompson, spokesman for the Whole Life Christian Centre garden project, said: "We are delighted that The Charlotte Hartey Foundation have chosen to help us in creating this resource.

"The support has been invaluable and we thank organisers for the sterling work they do in raising much needed funds for local charities.

She said that an initial cash boost of £15,000, awarded by WREN, a not for profit business which awards grants to community, environmental and heritage projects across the UK, had allowed the project to get underway.

"We have also received additional grants and support from the Co-operative Community Fund, the Lions Club of Oswestry and the Shropshire Horticultural Society which have helped move the project closer to completion.

"Following the winter weather work has re-commenced and the garden will soon be ready."

As well as the children's play area the community garden will have different elements such as a sensory garden, seating areas and other places where people can relax.

The garden has a rainwater harvesting system which will mean that rainwater can be collected from the building's roof and used to water the garden.

Cabin Lane Church's new building, the Whole Life Christian Centre, was completed nearly two years ago and is used by a number of different groups.

See www.charlotteharty.com

by Graham Breeze

Karl Harty, right, presents £1,000 to Carol Thompson and Paul Stockdale from the Cabin Lane Christian centre for play equipment in its new community garden.

Hall appeal hits halfway mark

A NEW community hall near Oswestry may be well on the way to being finished but work continues to raise money to equip it.

The Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant village hall will replace the old public hall.

This week the hall management committee revealed that its fixtures and fittings appeal had reached the halfway mark of £25,000.

"Whilst this is brilliant, it does of course mean that there remains a further £25,000 to be raised to meet the Appeal target of £50,000," spokeswoman, Sarah Suckley-Jones said.

The recent Queen Tribute Band Night at Llanyblodwel Hall raised £1,500 which included matched funding from Barclays Bank.

Fundraisers will have a stand at the Llanrhaeadr Carnival on June 2 on the recreation field where draw tickets will be on sale and the next big fundraising event will be a barn dance on June 8.

Chance to enjoy all that jazz at venue

TRADITIONAL jazz returns to The Ironworks in Oswestry on Sunday with The Chicago Swing Katz appearing.

Promoter Jeff Matthews said artists would be appearing at the venue on the third Sunday of every month in a bid to establish jazz in the area. "We've been running the events for some time now and are attracting people from a wide area but the people of Oswestry don't seem to know about the performances," he said.

"I'm really keen for Oswestry to become known for jazz events." It takes place between 12.30 and 2.30pm and costs £4.

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A jubilee theme at hill walk weekend

AN annual hill walking festival near Oswestry will have a Royal jubilee flavour to it this year, organisers have revealed.

Scarecrows, a ceilidh, a jubilee street party and a beacon will add fun to the popular Trefonen Hill Walk Weekend this year, which takes place from June 1-4.

There are signed walks of lengths to suit all levels of fitness from a 16-mile hike over the hills on June 2, to a range of gentle family walks on June 4.

This year a 24-hour jubilee stretch is being included, starting at 9pm on June 3 and finishing at 9pm the following day.

This gives people the chance to take part at a time of their choosing, in short, easy circuits of Trefonen's new trim trail.

The Royal celebrations will continue when a jubilee beacon will light up the sky above Oswestry on June 4.

It will be the final spectacle in a series of events arranged as part of the Trefonen Hill Walk weekend.

Organisers say if it is a clear night beacons will be visible across Shropshire and neighbouring counties.

The beacon will be lit at 9.30pm on Mynydd Myfyr, the hill above Trefonen.

Full details of the Trefonen Hill Walk Weekend can be found at www.trefonen-hillwalk.com or at tourist information centres.

Village left out of plan to upgrade broadband

by Graham Breeze

A VILLAGE near Oswestry will not be included in a £2.5 billion upgrade of BT internet broadband services.

Whittington has been left out of the telecom giant's plan to bring super-fast fibre-based broadband to two-thirds of the UK's homes and businesses by the end of 2014.

The phone company said it was not 'commercially viable' to invest in the remaining third of the country, including Whittington and Gobowen.

Shropshire Councillor Steve Charmley, who lives in Whittington, said he had been led by BT to believe that the village would be included in the improvements.

He said he was now resting his hopes on Shropshire Council, which has plans to spend £16million of its own and Government money on bringing to the county faster broadband by the end of 2015.

"I am very disappointed that Whittington has been excluded from the BT upgrade," said Councillor Charmley.

"Considering that Whittington hosts one of the biggest BT bases in Europe, it would seem logical that their immediate locality would be considered a commercial priority."

A spokesman for BT said: "Unfortunately it would not be commercially viable for BT to upgrade at the moment."

Ramblers point way

OSWESTRY ramblers group played a role in the launch of the Oswestry loop of the Shropshire Way at the weekend.

Members helped with signposting the short walks organised as part of the launch held in conjunction with the Walkers are Welcome weekend in the town.

Today ramblers will head for Llangollen's Horseshoe pass for a walk. Cars will be leaving the Lloyd Street car park in Oswestry at 10am.

On Sunday there will be a 10-mile walk in the Llanidloes area leaving Central Car park at 9am and a leisurely walk through Brogyntyn Park in Oswestry, leaving from Central car park at 10am.

Look out for winning balloon

Back row, from left to right, Andrew Warner, Alex Dewing and Donald Gray. Kneeling are Ellen Bottomley and Henry Bowen

STUDENTS at a Shropshire school have released balloons to raise money for one of Britain's leading children's hospitals – and are now asking for the public's help in retrieving the tags attached to the balloons.

Hundreds of biodegradable balloons were launched from Oswestry School to help raise funds for Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool.

The grand lift-off was held during the school's sports day and pupils gave a £2 donation in order to have their names put on a tag attached to the balloons.

Oswestry School's arts and drama teacher Mandy Price said: "Members of the public are now encouraged to return any tags they find to the school and we will then be able to see whose balloon travelled the furthest."

"The winning pupil will receive £35 prize money and we will also be sending a cash prize to the person who posted the balloon tag to us," she said.

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NEWS in brief

Pupils' no uniform day to aid cause

YOUNGSTERS defied the rules when they turned up at a village primary school minus their uniforms, but escaped a dressing down from staff because it was all in the name of charity.

Children at Gobowen Primary School gave up their normal smart uniforms last Thursday and were allowed to wear their normal clothes in support of teaching assistant Cerys Roberts who was walking 26 miles in London for charity this weekend.

Every child paid 50p to be allowed to wear clothes of their choice with the only stipulation that one item had to be red or pink.

The pupils collection raised £90 which will go to Miss Roberts's fundraising effort.

Readings raise cash for hospice

A NON-stop reading of scenes based on the theme of marriage from Shakespeare's plays has raised £350 for Severn Hospice.

The Merry Wives of Shropshire took place in The Square, Shrewsbury, at the end of April, featuring Shropshire Drama Company's cast for its The Merry Wives of Windsor play and friends from other drama groups.

SDC member and event organiser Joanna Purslow said: "We were very pleased with our cash total."

Big revamp of market hall is inspired by top designer

The Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, The Earl of Powis, Councillor Cynthia Hawksley, Councillor Martin Bennett and chairman of Shropshire Council Councillor Malcolm Pate.

THE wraps have been taken off the new look Oswestry Powis Hall indoor market following a revamp inspired by international designer, Sir Terence Conran.

More than £125,000 has been spent on bringing the 1960s building into the 21st century, with new canopies, brighter lighting, a lift, and wi-fi internet.

The Earl of Powis, John George Herbert unveiled a plaque to mark the facelift for the building which bears his family name.

And he said he was very impressed with the new look, calling it "really smart". The vast majority of the funding came from Oswestry Town Council, with a £25,000 grant from Shropshire's Market Towns Project and £10,000 from Shropshire Council.

by Sue Austin

Traders won a competition prize worth £50,000 towards redesigning the market hall. The prize, from design company My Deco, was for Sir Terence's design work and a contribution of paint.

Councillor Betty Gull, chairman of Oswestry's Markets and Car Parks Committee said the prize gave the council the incentive to press ahead with improvements.

"I am delighted that this work has gone ahead. I have been shopping here all my life and the work has really brought the market up to date. The lift is invaluable for people with mobility problems."

Councillor Cynthia Hawksley said: "We have received many favourable comments already. More people are using the market and we hope many more will come to see what is on offer.

"Markets are a vital part of the heritage and the future of this town and I am proud at both the national and local interest that is being shown in markets. They are not just a retail experience but are valuable tourism, employment and community hubs."

Sue Watts, Councillor Betty Gull and Julia Walkey survey the new look Oswestry indoor market.

Anti-theft bins could be bought for village

ANTI-theft bins could be bought for a village near Oswestry after its three smaller bins disappeared.

West Felton used to have three bins, one by the village war memorial, one on the playing field and one next to the pub. But all three have mysteriously vanished in recent months.

Now parish councillors are looking for replacements that can be either fitted with locks or concreted into the ground.

Ever since the old ones disappeared parish councillors say they have collected a bin bag of rubbish a week.

Sonja D'Arcy, clerk to the parish council, said: "It is up to the parish council to replace the bins and it is something we are looking into at the minute.

"It is in the early stages but we are looking at ways of stopping the bins being stolen again. I don't understand why they have been taken."

She said one idea was to concrete the bins into the ground.

Councillor Steve Haworth said: "What we don't want it for the same thing to happen again. There are various bins that have been designed to reduce the opportunity of theft and damage - such as the metal they are made out of, the design and ones with locks on. Once they are there we want them to stay there."

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Rally date for young farmers in county

SHROPSHIRE young farmers will be heading for the Oswestry area for their annual county rally on June 23.

This year's rally is being held at Bucley Farm, Maesbury, the home of Malcolm and Anne Roberts.

The rally is the highlight of the YFC calendar, showcasing the talents of members from Shropshire's 19 young farmers club's from around the county.

The theme this year is Olympics. A wide range of competitions varying from stock judging, sheep shearing, floral art, opening ceremony dance, dry synchronised swimming, comedy Olympics event and many more will take place throughout the day.

There are a large number of home section competitions which members have taken time to complete such as making a paper mache Olympic torch, an Olympic cities theme club exhibit, photo competitions, club scrapbooks and cookery competitions.

There is also a pre-rally day on June 10 at the same venue when various competitions will take place throughout the day including fence erecting, farm business development, crop judging, welding and team cookery.

Politicians and family say farewell to former mayor

POLITICIANS and councillors from throughout Shropshire turned out in force to pay their respects at the funeral of former Oswestry mayor Doris Barrow.

The funeral of Mrs Barrow, mother of current Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow, was held at St Oswald's Church in Oswestry last Friday.

Mrs Barrow was a member of one of the county's most prominent political families.

As well as her son being the leader of Shropshire Council, her daughter-in-law Joyce is a county councillor and her grandchildren Kirsty and James served on the former Oswestry borough authority.

by Iain St John

Mrs Barrow died at Wrexham Maelor Hospital last month at the age of 87 after a long illness.

She became an Oswestry Town councillor for Castle ward in 1999 and served until July 2010. She was mayor in 2007.

Hundreds of mourners attended her funeral service in Oswestry yesterday.

Among them was Government cabinet minister and MP for North Shropshire Owen Paterson.

The Northern Ireland secretary was accompanied by his wife Rose.

Many Shropshire councillors attended the service including Oswestry-based representatives Martin Bennett, Bill Benyon, Vince Hunt and Shropshire Council speaker David Lloyd.

And many Oswestry town councillors who served alongside Mrs Barrow were also present.

Oswestry Town Council clerk David Preston gave a reading, as did Mrs Barrow's grandson James Barrow.

Her son Keith gave the eulogy and told how his mother worked tirelessly all her life, first when she took over a corner shop and then when she became an agent for a carpet company which turned into a business on Oswestry's Bailey Street. She worked until she was 82, he said.

Councillor Barrow said he had often tried to get her to retire, adding: "But you didn't make her do anything she didn't want to."

Councillor Joyce Barrow and husband Keith Barrow, leader of Shropshire Council, talking to mourners and Owen Paterson MP along with his wife Rose.

Mourners outside St Oswald's Parish Church in Oswestry.

Pellets boiler bid for school

A PRIMARY school near Oswestry could soon be more environmentally friendly with plans to install a biomass wood pellet boiler.

Shropshire Council is planning to install the boiler at Bryn Offa School in Pant. A report said it was in line with plans by the authority to reduce carbon emissions.

It said: "Money has been made available from central government under the renewable heat incentive to reduce the carbon footprint of all county buildings.

"The county is starting the programme by carrying out feasibility studies with regard to installing biomass wood pellet boilers, in conjunction with oil fired heating systems in primary schools.

"The aim of the application is to obtain planning permission to install a containerised wood cladded boiler house sited within the car park, underground flow and return pipework will then feed the main boilerhouse and connect onto the existing flow and return pipework."

NEWS in brief

Museum to mark big event double

VOLUNTEERS behind the Oswestry Town Museum are planning themed exhibitions to celebrate both the Queens Diamond Jubilee and also the London 2012 Olympics.

Mark Hignett said: "For the Jubilee we are looking for memories of how Oswestry celebrated the coronation, the 1977 Jubilee or any visit by the Royal Family."

For the Olympics they are looking for memories of past games from local people.

Call Mark on (01948) 781079 or call into the museum any Wednesday, Friday or Saturday.

Retro theme for jubilee supper

A RETRO supper dance will be held in Whittington as part of the diamond jubilee celebrations.

Royalty and rock and roll will be the optional dress codes for the fundraising night at Whittington Community Centre on May 25.

Food will have a retro theme including coronation chicken and Black Forest gateaux. And the music, by JLT Sounds, will include tunes from the 50s and 60s.

Society to meet

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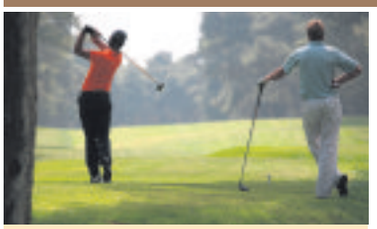

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Wrestling with the conundrum which is Lembit

A FORMER MP will make an absolute fool of himself and wreck, any trace of credibility he still clings to, when he enters the wrestling ring in Welshpool.

Lembit Opik will take part in a 'staged' contest as part of the bill as wrestling returns to Welshpool Town Hall on Saturday, June 2.

The antics of the former Montgomeryshire member will no doubt ensure a full house for the promoters and provide a 'court jester' style performance for grappling fans. But what damage will his appearance cause to his failing image.

Last week the former politician spent more than an hour being ridiculed on Britain's Got Talent – spending the entire programme dressed as a Buckingham Palace guard, complete with bearskin.

This follows appearances on just about every 'reality' show being screened and a bizarre appearance on a pop video.

We all have to find a way to make a living and Lembit is clearly trying to create a new career for himself after shocking the political world by losing the 'safest seat' of Montgomeryshire.

I like Lembit. I think he was a very good MP and was doing a very good job for Montgomeryshire until the bright lights proved too much of an attraction.

There are scores of people and businesses in the area owing a great debt to him for the efforts made on their behalf – but he really has gone too far now.

And to think I once voted for him!

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I HAVE been fortunate to meet the outgoing Mayor of Oswestry on several occasions. She handed over the mayoral chain this week and can be proud of the manner in which she has held office.

Councillor Cynthia Hawksley has handled the position with great dignity and has earned respect for leading the town council in a positive manner during a difficult period.

Councillor Martin Bennett is the new Mayor and says he will be working with volunteers to create a shared vision of what Oswestry should be and where the town should be going. I am sure we all wish Councillor Bennett but he will be well aware that he has a hard act to follow.

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NORTH Shropshire MP Owen Paterson has vowed to "battle on" with calls for the A5 between Oswestry and Shrewsbury to become fully dual carriageway. But the MP said the work would not happen any time soon because of the "hideous national debt" the Government was having to contend with. Mr Paterson is supporting local campaigners who have made fresh calls for improvement at the notorious Shottaton crossroads near Ruyton-XI-Towns following a crash.

This is an area of the A5 that always scares me when I drive past and it's been that way for years. How much blood has to be spilled before someone finally takes notice.

Keep fighting Mr Paterson.

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AS A football follower it would be hard to finish this column without referring to Sunday's amazing end to the Premiership season.

Millions watched in disbelief as Manchester City turned around a 2-1 deficit to win 3-2 in injury time and clinch the title at the expense of arch-enemies Manchester United.

This was TV entertainment at its best. And brilliantly produced with viewers able to watch both teams in action at the same time.

Valuation of treasures helps boost roof appeal

Halls' fine art director Jeremy Lamond values a Moorcroft trial vase and pedestal dish for Diane Seager, from Llanymynech.

EXPERTS from a leading fine art auction house gave the Llanfyllin Public Institute Roof Appeal a £547 boost by holding a successful antiques valuation event in the town on Friday.

A steady stream of people from Llanfyllin and surrounding areas attend the event over four hours, bringing with them an assortment of "treasures" from their homes.

Sadly, there were no great discoveries on the day but the majority of people went away smiling, having discovered the history and value of a wide assortment of items. The most valuable items included a £2,000 Art Deco three stone ruby and diamond ring, an £800 Victorian Birmingham silver three piece tea set, an £800 Victorian 18 carat gentleman's gold pocket watch, a £700 Moorcroft limited edition vase in the Bullers Wood design by Rachel Bishop and a £350 majolica royal commemorative jug by Sandford Pottery, which dated to 1860.

by Graham Breeze

Some of the more unusual items were a £600 brass sextant by H. Hughes, London 1850, a £250 blunderbuss, a £300 Japanese bone handled tanto and waki zashi and a £150 Victorian officer's sword.

Of prints and books valued, the most notable was an early 19th century album containing various watercolours and drawings by different artists of European travels and transcripts of poems by Lord Byron, which was valued at up to £500.

The team of valuers from Halls comprised fine art director Jeremy Lamond, pictures and books specialist William Lacey, silver and books valuer Maryanne Lineker-Mobberley and jewellery and watches specialist Derek Ainsworth.

A contribution of £2 for each item valued all went to Llanfyllin Public Institute Roof Appeal.

Mr Lamond with Stanley Prust from Llanfyllin and a Victorian officer's sword valued at up to £150.

Advertisement feature

WHEN IS BEST TIME TO REQUEST REVIEW OF NHS CARE FUNDING DENIAL DECISION?

Q: My mother had to go into care two years ago because she was diagnosed with dementia and I was working away and couldn't look after her. My brother and I applied for NHS Continuing Health Care Funding on her behalf but the application was turned down. Since then her condition has worsened and her care needs are even greater. My brother says we should ask for a review of the original funding decision but I think we should wait until she gets worse and then appeal the decision. What would be best?

A: Under the NHS "continuing care" scheme, care can be arranged and funded by the NHS to meet physical or mental health needs. People who are eligible do not need to contribute towards the fees, whilst those who are not eligible and have capital of more than £23,250 have to pay all the fees. However, the rules are often not made clear and a great many people have missed out on funding as a result of this.

You should be aware that on April 1st new measures were introduced which imposed a six month time limit for requesting a review of any funding decision made between 1st April 2004 and 31st March 2011. This means that any new claims must be registered before 30th September 2012. With nursing home fees rising all the time and the funding system being so complex, a great many people have ended up having to sell their home to pay the fees, when they were in fact eligible for funding. Now those people will need to move quickly to stand a chance of recouping the money they paid.

Even in cases where the person who was being cared for has since died, it is worth seeking legal advice about requesting a review if there is any concern that funding was wrongly denied.

Further information relating to this question is available from Victoria Wilson, a Senior Solicitor with GHP Legal. For information relating to any other legal matter please call GHP Legal on 01691 659194, visit www.ghplegal.co.uk or attend one of our FREE legal diagnostic clinics every Wednesday 12-5pm (no appointment necessary).

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School's football teams in trip to US

BUDDING footballers from a school in Shropshire have followed in the footsteps of David Beckham and Robbie Keane by taking their talents stateside.

Almost 30 students from Oswestry's The Marches School took part in the footballing tour of Florida. They played against American teams including Cooper City, Maitland High School, FC Orlando and FC America.

And between matches the year eight, nine and 10 students had a chance to soak up American culture, visiting the Kennedy Space Centre and enjoying some of the famous Orlando theme parks.

The group enjoyed a five-night stay in Fort Lauderdale in the south of Florida before heading up state to Orlando for the remainder of their 10-day tour.

While in Fort Lauderdale, the students played a number of matches against some highly rated American teams. Graham Dyke, PE teacher at The Marches, said: "The American teams were very strong and the boys played really well."

Before leaving Fort Lauderdale, experienced some more American sporting culture, enjoying the opening game in Miami's brand new stadium where they watched a live baseball game between the Miami Marlins and the New York Yankees.

Spanish art on display

ARTISTS have been invited to exhibit their original art influenced by Spain in Oswestry.

The Willow Gallery is holding a Spanish Influence Exhibition from May 26 until July 14.

Artists will be displaying their work including ceramics, sculptures, textiles, prints, paintings and other installations.

From July 23 until September 15 there will be a British Exhibition called Transient Nature.

Entry forms from artists need to be returned to the gallery by June 11.

Zumba classes

ZUMBA classes are being held at Llanfair Caereinion Institute every Friday evening between 6pm and 7pm. For details call Sally on 07777 614304.

EU to blame for water situation

WE'VE all been reading about water shortages, hosepipe bans and also the lack of new reservoir construction despite our rising population.

Indeed, some reservoirs have been closed.

We should have guessed that part of our problem in all this would be the EU and here it is: COM (2887) 414 final on 'Addressing the challenge of water scarcity and droughts in the European Union'.

For those who don't have internet, the main thrust of this is that there must be a hierarchy of priorities, first being that customers should be encouraged, by price structure, to be more efficient with water usage.

Only when this sort of avenue is exhausted should additional infrastructure, such as reservoirs, be introduced.

'Stakeholder consultations' and the like show that this approach would be agreeable – well it would, wouldn't it?

This means that our water companies, with no competition remember, are being encouraged to put up their prices and not to spend any of their profits on reservoirs, inter-company pipelines etc.

Our Government, of course, is under orders to shoulder any blame itself.

It isn't allowed to say 'not our fault, voters, it's the EU that tells us what we must do'.

The only answer is to change the Government completely, as soon as possible.

AJ ASTLEY
Ellesmere

THERE was a fine selection of fruit on offer at this stall at Oswestry market back in January 1969. A little boy appears to be helping his mother push along her shopping.

EU court of rights is ill thought out

WINSTON Churchill suggested a human rights court in Europe after World War II – only for the minor countries that had not yet attained the political clout and experience in this field.

Today's court is a typical product of the European Union – an ill-thought-out policy made on the hoof.

Similary, we have the European Arrest Warrant; conceived to combat terrorism it quickly adopted the European system of removing the political and administration phases and relying purely on the judiciary.

Has the human rights court ever saved an EU citizen from this warrant? You will find that, should you be served with it your human rights are non-existent.

BOB WYDELL
Oswestry

LETTERS to the Editor

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters

Clarification over reporting injuries

IN response to the article on April 26 regarding the reporting of work injuries, it is important to clarify the following:

The Health and Safety Executive is not proposing any changes to record keeping of work injuries. The change is designed to reduce the paperwork associated with reporting incidents and workers, and to align with the requirements of workers obtaining a 'fit note' from their GP.

Furthermore, the comment made by GHP Legal's Mr Williams – 'injuries such as losing the odd finger will fail to make it onto the HSE's database' – is incorrect. Such an injury would need to be reported.

For anyone requiring a copy of the RIDDOR guidelines, a leaflet is available for download from *www.hse.gov.uk*

VAS SOFOKLEOUS
Press Officer

Turbines or pylons will affect views

IN Mid Wales we have two sites where dioramas have been placed, as the 360-degree views there are particularly impressive.

One is at the 'Two Tumps' at the western end of the 'oldest road in Wales' on the Kerry Ridgeway. The other is at the Wynford Vaughan-Thomas memorial above Aberhosen on the Dylife to Machynlleth road.

If the proposals for wind-farms and associated metal pylon lines come about the views from those locations will be affected. At the Kerry Ridgeway there will be an almost 360-degree view of turbines or pylons and at the Wynford Vaughan-Thomas memorial about a 260-degree view of turbines.

BA KIBBLE
Llanmerewig
Montgomery

School's birthday marked by lunch

A SCHOOL close to the Oswestry/mid Wales border celebrated its 40th birthday on Sunday with a special lunch for the local community.

Ysgol Pennant, at Penybontfawr, near Oswestry, celebrated with the lunch organised by the Friends of the School.

The event was held at the Pennant Community Centre.

"We were really pleased to have the original teaching staff from 1971 attending this function," spokeswoman Bronwen Lloyd said.

Following the lunch, the school was open between 3pm and 4pm to all of the local community, and to ex and present pupils, parents and staff, to allow people to view the school and its recent extension.

There was a display of archive photos from throughout the school's history.

Last show of season

A THEATRE company in Oswestry will be putting on its final production of the season.

Attfield theatre, based in Oswestry, will be performing The Rise and Fall of Little Voice until Saturday.

One of the cast members, Malcolm Lord, has a famous background after he used to be Bungle Bear in the television shoe Rainbow.

The production is by Jim Cartwright and the box office is now open for ticket sales.

For more information visit *www.attfieldtheatre.co.uk*

The box office can be contacted by calling (01691) 680222 and is located in the Guildhall, on Bailey Head, Oswestry.

Take part in town parade

GROUPS in Oswestry wishing to take part in the town's main jubilee event are being urged to get in touch.

Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club, in conjunction with the town council, is planning a parade on June 2. The theme will be "60 years of memories". Call Jonathan Jones on 07919 403355.

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NEWS in brief

Visit planned for society members

MEMBERS of the Welshpool Society are planning an excursion to North Wales on May 30.

There is to be a visit to St Winifride's Well, Holywell and Basingwerk Abbey to include a trip to the Greenfield Industrial Heritage Valley.

The guide will be the Venerable T W Pritchard, formerly Archdeacon of Montgomery and vicar of Berriew.

For details call Bryn Ellis on 01938 552819 or e-mail at *e-mail-bryn@mypostoffice.co.uk*

Chance to join in grand cycle tour

CYCLISTS are set to welcome the Tour of Britain as it passes through Welshpool for the third time.

The event will be in Welshpool on September 14 and amateurs are welcome to join in.

Those who do will receive half-price entry to the Cycle Show at the Birmingham NEC on September 30, part of the fifth and final tour ride of 2012.

For more details visit www.tourride.co.uk

Radio deal

A WELSHPOOL firm has signed a deal to sponsor a community radio station dedicated to green programming. Organic Energy is the lead sponsor of Kingston Green Radio on 87.9FM until May 25

Bigger and better promise for heroes' charity fun day

WELSHPOOL'S biggest annual charity event is to go ahead again this year and is set to be bigger and better than ever.

The fundraiser which has helped raise thousands for the Help For Heroes charity over the years will be staged at Ysgol Maesydre on June 30 and this time the organisers will be raising cash for a new cause – The Afghan Fund.

The event is organised by Harry Gannon, Paul Jones and the Montgomeryshire Parachute Regiment and relies on the generous nature of the Welshpool people to split the money between several local charities.

by Graham Breeze

Other causes set to benefit include: Montgomeryshire Emergency Doctors, Sally Shining Star (A Cystic fibrosis fund), The Stroke Club, The Breathing Club and St John's Ambulance.

There will be even more activities and special bands than ever.

Amazing

Harry and Paul are hosting the big event that they have hosted for the past four years and their team are aiming to make it bigger and better and hope to raise more than what was raised last year, which was £6,706.

Cathy Beech who is helping the organisers said: "The people of Welshpool stepped up to the plate last year with a whopping £6,706 and brought it home how lucky we are to be in such an amazing community.

"The whole event is supported by many local businesses and all the people on the day that work are dedicated to this event and become involved because of the passion that Paul and Harry and their families have for this event.

"Everyone's generosity means that all funds raised go to the charities."

You can purchase tickets at £12 which includes a hog roast and buffet from Hairlines in Welshpool, Dai Roberts at the Orange Shop in Welshpool and from the Montgomery Parachute Regiment members. Contact Harry Gannon on 07772 090021, Nikki on 07357 292811 or Cathy Beech on 07852 454290 for more details.

Leaflet offers car kit advice

NEW advice and guidance has been released for the growing number of young drivers who are 'souping up' their cars in the Welshpool area.

Modifying older cars with new parts which can often fall foul of the law.

However, a new information leaflet, Mission: Modify, has been produced by Powys County Council, The credit card-sized leaflet, the first of its kind in Wales, includes information about body-kits, window tints and exhausts.

"Many modifications can put you on the wrong side of the law, contribute to failing an MOT test or even invalidate your insurance," said Kate Davies, of the road safety unit. "

At least with the help of this leaflet, drivers in Powys can gain the knowledge they need to modify a vehicle correctly so that it is safe and also legal."

For your free Mission: Modify leaflet, contact the unit on *road.safety@powys.gov.uk*

Open day to aid cancer charity

On hand during the open day will be spin instructor Jessica Stait, seen here spinning in the new studio.

AN open day is being held at the Armoury in Welshpool when the organisers plan to raise money for the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity.

The open day takes place on Saturday, May 26 when there will be a chance for everyone to have a look at what the centre now offers.

There will be a bouncy castle in the main hall from 10am to 1pm with a spin challenge from 10am to noon along with free outdoor classes from 2pm to 4pm.

Rikki Lloyds will be supplying a food stall and drinks will be available throughout the day.

The bar will open at 2pm.

There will be live music from 5pm to 8pm.

There will be a chance for visitors to see the new ladies gym, studio room, members room and what classes are available.

Police in pledge as scams on increase

POLICE in Powys have pledged to crack down on the rising problem of cold calling and internet fraud in the wake of a 100 per rise in offences.

Dyfed-Powys Police said it was working with other agencies and its community safety partnerships to tackle the issue.

The force said it has seen an increase of more than 100 per cent in the reported number of these types of offences in 2011-12 and it is estimated that about 40 per cent of victims will have lost money.

Superintendent Aled Davies said: "We have been aware of cold callers and internet fraud for many years now and have been issuing warnings and advice to our residents. But the increase we've seen in reports over the past year is significant.

"We are therefore working with other agencies that specialise in this field in order to tackle this and prevent people in our communities becoming victims. We have always advised 'if in doubt, keep them out' in relation to cold callers at your door – and exactly the same principle applies here. Don't give people access to your details or your computer."

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Talks open on design of multi-million play areas

by Graham Breeze

WELSHPOOL is to get two new playgrounds and a football pitch as part of a multi-million pound development, and Chronicle readers can help to shape how it will look.

A public consultation period was launched on Saturday inviting people to have their say on the recreation facilities within the new Burgess Land development on Red Bank.

Work started in April on preparing the land ready for dozens of houses to be built, and as part of the agreement, there will be an onus on state-of-the-art playing areas for children of all ages.

Shape

"There are to be two new playgrounds plus a football field incorporated in the new housing development," said Town Clerk Robert Robinson.

"The consultation is seeking views of residents and children about the style and shape of the new playgrounds. One playground is for older children and one is for younger children."

Three designs have been submitted for consideration by professional companies Playdale, Komplan and Wickstead and the town council will decide on which company to work with once the consultation period has been completed.

The plans are on display at the Tourist Information Centre until June 1 and children from the town's schools are also being consulted.

Chronicle readers are encouraged to contact the town council with their views.

Work on the much-heralded housing development on the Burgess Land above Brookfield Road is now underway by contractors S J Roberts and the existing play area and football pitch have been removed.

Fish bar contest winner

AGA Markwant, of Andrews Fish Bar in Welshpool, front left, presents Dean Gill, from Welshpool, with his winning raffle trip to Alton Towers. The trip was raffled during the fish bar's 30th anniversary when they reduced their prices to the 1982 levels. Also pictured is Welshpool mayor Estelle Bleivas, who presented the fish bar with a certificate of appreciation to convey the town council's thanks for their special day. Back from left are Kieron Evans as Lugi, Nicholas Andreou as Mario and Michelle Norris, eight, who was a runner up in the contest.

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NEWS in brief

Conmen warning after £170 theft

TWO 'despicable' men claiming to be from the water board conned their way into the home of an elderly woman in Welshpool before stealing £170 in cash.

Officers have warned people to be on their guard following the incident in the Red Bank area of the town between 2.30pm and 2.45pm on Wednesday.

The woman, in her 70s, answered the door to two men who claimed they wanted to check her water supply.

Detective Inspector Diane Davies said: "The offenders are entirely despicable.

"They have targeted a vulnerable lady who lives alone. The value of what they have taken pales against the upset they have caused."

Perennials talk at gardening group

Welshpool and district horticultural society meets tonight when Vere Cattermole will speak about perennials. The meeting starts at 7.30pm at the Corn Exchange.

Tea hostesses will be Dorothy Thwaite and Margaret Edwards. The competition is for a single flowering stem of a tree, shrub, bulb, perennial or annual from members' own gardens.

The annual coffee morning will be held at the Church House on May 19, between 10am and noon.

Sainsbury's seeking a new charity to support for year

A SUPERMARKET in a Mid Wales town is on the look out for a new charity it can support over the next 12 months.

Sainsbury's in Welshpool said it was looking for its fourth charity of the year and will be holding an in-store vote until May 23.

The winning charity will be announced in June and will receive a year's fundraising and support for the store staff and customers.

The retailer is asking people to put forward the names of charities based in Welshpool that are important to them.

by Graham Breeze

A shortlist of nominations will be drawn up after the closing date and the store's staff will then invite the three charities that best fit the needs of the community into the store to talk about how Sainsbury's could help them.

The store will then choose a charity partner for the next 12 months.

A store spokeswoman said: "Last year, Sainsbury's stores and their customers helped more than 1,000 charities and organisations across the UK through fundraising and volunteering and gave more than £1.5 million of support to local communities.

"It is great that Sainsbury's local charity partner scheme is back in Welshpool for its fourth year and customers in town can vote until May 23.

"The winning charity will be announced in June and will receive a year's worth of fundraising and support from the store's staff and customers."

Time stands still in town centre after clock stops working

TIME has stood still in Welshpool – literally – after the iconic town hall clock stopped working.

The town centre building is scheduled to be renovated this summer, and will be covered up once the Olympic torch has passed through at the end of this month.

Until then, it will be permanently midday on the clock face.

The clock ticked to a halt due to a problem with the weights system, which has corroded.

"There is a need for scaffolding to repair the clock so we will wait for the external refurbishment to begin at the start of June," said town clerk Robert Robinson.

"The clock will be repaired and put back into full use at that time.

"In the meantime the clock will remain at midday for a while, which will obviously cause confusion with some.

"It's a bit of a pain but unfortunately it's one of those things that can't be helped," he added.

Discount shop opens in town

A WELSHPOOL-based company has opened up a new shop in Shrewsbury. Olivers, on Claremont Street, is the third branch in the chain of the father and son-owned discount shop business. Outside the shop are Les Oliver, left and Rob Oliver.

Lembit is intent on wrestling challenge

FORMER Montgomery MP Lembit Opik is not backing out of his outrageous plan to fight 18 stone Bad Boy Kade Callous in a wrestling challenge at Welshpool Town Hall.

Callous has raised the stakes in the night of professional wrestling on Jubilee Saturday, June 2 with a six minute rant on the internet urging Opik to withdraw or face the consequences.

"Surrender now or you will be removed from the ring on a stretcher, he said. "I will tear you apart piece by piece and the only winner will be the undertaker."

Opik said: "I don't really want to fight this fellow but it is a question of honour, and may the best man win."

This scrap is a top of the bill event of wresting promoted by Rainbow Records of Welshpool Market Hall and follows on from an altercation the two men had at the same venue on April 13.

Master of Ceremonies and ex-BBC Radio Shropshire presenter, Mike Breeze said: "This is starting to get out of hand. I urge all fans to buy tickets early as we are heading for a sell-out."

Tickets are £10 adults and £8 children, available form Rainbow Records, Welshpool Market Hall, and Ego Games, Broad Street, Newtown. Doors open 7pm for more information ring the promoters on 01686 640557.

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Reward for shoppers

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A NEW scheme to offer all-year-round discounts from shops, initially in the Mid Wales towns of Welshpool, Montgomery, Llanfair Caereinion and Llanidloes, has been launched.

Local Loyalty Powys is a new discount membership card scheme open to those who choose to support independent retailers and traders.

The scheme has been launched by Rachel Hitchcock who said: "This is an idea for traders to give customers discounts or special offers which will help encourage people to shop on home ground, rather than travel to larger cities."

"Local Loyalty Powys is a genuinely local project, managed in Powys, for Powys. The aim is to encourage people to keep shopping in their high street & local communities," she added.

Rachel, who lives in Llanfair Caereinion, says she loves the area and wants to help promote its businesses by introducing the new discount card scheme to "keep Powys money ringing through Powys tills".

"We can't fix the UK's recession, but we can help the local economy by keeping businesses alive. The more people who shop locally, the more chance there is for the range of diverse and independent businesses that brings so much unique character to our high streets and communities".

By becoming a member, you will receive a range of discounts and special offers from participating businesses.

Rachel's dog, Jim is the mascot and he is often to be seen in his branded jacket, promoting Local Loyalty Powys.

The scheme launches at the end of May and membership cards will be available from Celtic Company at Number Fourteen and WR Davies in Welshpool, and PC-Q and Earthlight in Llanidloes.

More information can be found on www.LocalLoyaltyPowys.com along with a full list of participating businesses. Or you can phone 0796 773 1706 with any queries about the scheme.

"Think local, shop local and help yourself and your family save money," said Rachel.

www.localloyaltypowys.com

What is Local Loyalty Powys?

The Local Loyalty Membership card scheme has been devised to reward consumers for shopping locally, and to benefit local businesses within Powys. You can use your Local Loyalty membership card to access discounts and special offers from all participating businesses - all year round!

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For those a little too young to join up, the RAF Air Cadets will be there to exhibit the many different opportunities available for teenagers with interactive displays, climbing walls and further information on how you and your children can get involved.

On the ground there is plenty to keep the whole family entertained, from fairground rides and sophisticated simulator rides to musical displays from the RAF Regiment Band and the Cosford Voluntary Band. If you are looking for retail therapy you will be spoilt for choice with an indoor craft fair, plenty of market stalls and exhibits on the airfield and in our hangars as well as free entry to the RAF Museum.

Tickets will be £25 on the gate (cash only on the day), £20 in advance and free for children under 16 when accompanied by an adult. All major credit cards are accepted on the 24-hour ticket line: 0871 230 1083 (calls cost 10p per min plus network charges).

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NEWS in brief

Gallery course on clay sculpture

A CLAY sculpture course, with international artist Maxmillion Baccanello, will be held at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry from tomorrow until Sunday.

Those on the course will learn, over three days, how to make a 1/3 scale nude figure.

Materials will be supplied and the final sculpture can be taken home.

The artist studied fine art in Florence, Italy, and has recently had work accepted by the Royal Society of Portrait Sculptors.

For further details call the gallery on 01691 657575.

Tandoori to host charity night fun

A TANDOORI restaurant in Oswestry will hold a charity night this month to celebrate the anniversary of it opening – 36 years ago.

George and Julie Miah will open the Simla on May 24 to raise funds for good causes. The annual fundraising nights make about £2,000 for charity each year.

As well as a four-course meal there will be Motown entertainment, quizzes and a raffle.

Chairman elected

THE annual meeting of the Oswestry Recorded Music Society was held on May 12 when Bryan Evans was elected to serve as chairman.

Children queue up as work on play area finally ends

WORK has finally been completed on the £102,000 showpiece play area in Oswestry's Cae Glas Park, with new equipment installed for visitors young and old.

Children have been queuing up at the gates ready to use the new features, which have been installed over the past few months.

The play area is the result of plans drawn up by town councillors working with the Oswestry Youth Council and local primary schools.

Town councillor Cynthia Hawksley said: "The children absolutely loved it. People seemed to be pleased with what we have come up with after the consultation with the youth and children,

"When the play area opened, there were queues of people waiting to have a go. It was wonderful that it was ready for the bank holiday. The children really were enjoying it."

Equipment includes a spire net, climbing boulders, a roundabout, a climbing frame, a skate simulation and exercise equipment for older people who jog in the park.

by Graham Breeze

Healthy

Shropshire Councillor Martin Bennett said: "The playground has already proved very popular with people of all ages. We had been told in the past that the playground did not cater for older children. Now we have equipment not only for older youngsters but also for adults to help them to keep healthy in a fun way.

"We hope people will go along and try out the equipment."

It was planned for the park to open in time for the Easter holidays but the recent snowy weather meant that the laying of the concrete was delayed, which in turn delayed the opening of the park.

The money has come after negotiations between Oswestry Town Council and Shropshire Council over what to do with funds approved by the former borough authority from a development next to the park.

Councillor Cynthia Hawksley takes a look at the climbing wall in the new play area in Cae Glas Park, Oswestry.

Chance to have say on homes

OSWESTRY people are being encouraged to have their say on how the town's housing and employment land should be developed.

Shropshire Council has been talking to parish and town councils over about which sites in the area may be suitable for development, and the preferred sites are now being discussed.

The talks are part of the Site Allocations and Management of Development (SAMDev) policy, which will set out the guidelines for the future development of Shropshire.

The preferred options document sets out the potential sites for about 8,000 homes which could be built by 2026 in the county.

The consultation started in March and has now been extended to July.

Consultation meetings will be held in Oswestry on May 24.

A drop-in session will run from 5.30pm to 7pm at the Memorial Hall and then a public meeting will be held from 7pm to 9pm.

Traveller family to be given home site

ALTERNATIVE accommodation will be made available to house a gipsy family which is battling to stay on land near Oswestry, a planning hearing is set to be told.

Travellers Jerry and Michelle Berry are appealing against a decision by Shropshire councillors to refuse them permission to turn a former rubbish dump opposite Henlle Park Golf Club at Gobowen into a gipsy camp.

A two-day appeal hearing later this month will hear claims from Shropshire Council that alternative accommodation at Park Hall travellers' site near Whittington will soon be available for the family and the councillors' refusal decision was correct.

Shropshire Council has lodged its reasons for refusing the couple permission to site four chalets and four touring caravans, as well as washroom and kitchen facilities, on the land opposite the prestigious golf club.

A report said that it was anticipated that the Park Hall extension would open by the end of 2014.

The report said: "A three-year temporary permission would allow sufficient time for the current occupants to be accommodated on the Park Hall site or an alternative site that will have emerged through the development plan process."

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THE Oswestry Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all of the winners of the Chronicle Business Awards.

It was a pleasure to support these awards as it is so important to celebrate success and reward hard work.

It was also a very pleasant evening at the Lion Quays and a good time was had by all.

The guest speaker, Malcolm Walker, who started Iceland a number of years ago, provides a local example of how a small business can grow into a huge success and should be an inspiration to all new and emerging businesses.

Despite the recent weather we are approaching the first of the summer festivities and I'm sure all will be looking forward to the jubilee celebrations.

Oswestry, along with the rest of the country, will, I'm sure, be very busy with lots of events going on, and this increased footfall should be good for local retailers and traders.

The chamber is waiting to hear if Oswestry has been awarded the status of becoming a 'Portas Town Pilot'. We have our collective fingers crossed.

Whatever the outcome, the application has already begun to get people in the town talking about its future and the role that all can play, and lots of different groups are beginning to talk to each other to address common issues.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Ingrid Knowles as a new member of the management committee and we look forward to the contribution she will make in the coming months.

The next meeting of the chamber takes place on 6 June, from 6pm to 7pm in the Wynnstay Hotel.

If you have a business interest in the town do come along and join in, you will be warmly welcomed.

More information about the chamber and future meetings is on the website www.oswestrychamber.org.uk, or e-mail info@oswestrychamber.org.uk

Martin Anderson
Chairman
Oswestry Chamber of Commerce

Warning of funding change to affect family law cases

by Graham Breeze

Alison Monaghan

FOLLOWING Legal Aid reforms, a local solicitor is urging separating couples to sort out problems relating to their children as soon as possible.

Alison Monaghan, a solicitor in the Oswestry office of leading Shropshire and North Wales law firm GHP Legal, warned that the introduction of new contracts for the delivery of civil legal aid, together with the introduction of revised eligibility criteria, will affect every aspect of family law including matters involving children.

"When the new Legal Aid Bill is implemented it will affect access to public funding in all private family law proceedings," said Miss Monahan.

"That includes contact to children (access) cases, residence (custody) cases and all cases regarding children where there is no involvement with either social services or domestic violence.

Children

"Anyone wishing to apply to the court for an order concerning a child will not be able to do so after April 1, 2013 with the assistance of public funding, so unless they can afford to pay their own legal fees they will not be able to get assistance from a family lawyer.

"The new tendering system will mean less law firms gaining contracts for supply of legal aid services and the pressure on legal aid expenditure will be enormous.

"Whilst the Ministry of Justice has said the reforms will target resources at people who need legal support the most, the reality is that there is unlikely to be sufficient funds to meet demand and people may end up having to seek advice from solicitors outside their area – which in turn will add to their costs in terms of travel. I would urge any couples to deal with contact and residency matters as soon as possible."

Store deal will be examined

THE sale of Shropshire and Mid Wales supermarket chain Harry Tuffins to the Co-op has been referred to the Office of Fair Trading.

The OFT says it will look into the deal – for which no price has been revealed – to make sure shoppers are not being short-changed.

The deal would see all ten family-owned Tuffins stores transfer to the Midcounties Co-operative, safeguarding 449 jobs.

Tuffins has stores in Craven Arms, Bishop's Castle, Ludlow and Cleobury Mortimer in Shropshire and Churchstoke, Machynlleth and Knighton in Powys. It has a further three stores in Gloucestershire and Flintshire.

The OFT says it now wants to hear from anybody affected by the deal.

It says its investigation will centre on whether the deal will result in the 'substantial lessening' of competition for local shoppers.

Chef goes back to his roots

Chef Adam Gaunt-Evans is opening his first restaurant.

A CHEF who has worked at some of the world's leading restaurants has launched a new venture near Oswestry.

Adam Gaunt-Evans has been on a 10-year culinary journey that has taken him from the kitchens of the famous Dorchester hotel and Michelin starred Greenhouse restaurant in Mayfair, to the seven starred Burj al Arab in Dubai.

Mr Gaunt-Evans is now opening his first restaurant, called Adam Gaunt-Evans at The Swan, in the picturesque Ceiriog Valley near Oswestry.

The 30-year-old said: "I've experienced a wide range of cultures, cuisine and cooking styles over the past 10 years and I've had the privilege of working with some of the best chefs in the world."

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New welcome at hospital as £2.7m work is unveiled

by Graham Breeze

NEW technology and old fashioned friendliness have combined to create a warm new welcome at Oswestry's orthopaedic hospital.

Visitors using the £2.7 million entrance for the first time on Monday were greeted by volunteer ambassadors, bar code scanners to help check them in and even a holographic meeter and greeter.

This is a life-sized machine which welcomes people to the hospital and tells them what to do next.

Bosses say this is the first time the high-tech equipment has been used in the NHS. The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has spent 10 months on the new entrance, which is part of a £4.5m investment.

Left to right, patient Elfed Morris from Llangollen, Liz Reece, pre-operative assessment unit manager and Sue Wildman, volunteer help ambassador.

This has involved removing the nurses' home, relocating services, and building a patient and visitor car park, as well as the new entrance and conference facilities.

On the new car park, all four new pay and display machines are solar powered and two electric vehicle charging points have been installed.

Chief Executive, Wendy Farrington Chadd, said: "As an NHS foundation trust, we have re-invested our surpluses and some £600,000 of charitable donations into the fantastic new development. I am very pleased that the new facilities have provided employment for local firms and local people."

Within the new entrance, patients can self check-in at kiosks using the bar coded letters that they are sent.

Volunteers are on hand to guide patients and the main reception desk, and in the reception area there is a new cafe staffed by members of the League of Friends, which has been supported by patient donations.

There is also a League of Friends shop, Post Office and an Ableworld mobility equipment supplier. The Denbigh's restaurant has also been extended.

'Brilliant' job wins praise at dealership

A TOP manager with Vauxhall has praised a 'brilliant job' by the team at one of its award-winning dealerships.

Mick Gudgion, one of Vauxhall's Process Engineers at the Ellesmere Port factory, has bought a total of four cars from Arthurs of Oswestry in recent years.

He not only purchases cars from the award-winning Vauxhall dealership, but has them serviced by Arthurs as well.

He has contacted Arthurs Managing Director Nigel Williams following his latest dealings with the Lower Brook Street, Oswestry-based dealership.

In particular, he has referred to sales controller Ben Phillips and sales executive Grant Dodworth.

Said Mr Gudgion: "A brilliant job by Grant and the team. They continue to do you and the company proud and deliver the exceptional experiences time and time again. Please thank the whole team for their continued efforts."

As a result, Mr Williams has passed on the congratulations to Grant and Ben. In a message, he says: "Thank you and well done to you both.

"In a challenging economic environment we can distinguish ourselves from other Vauxhall dealers by going that extra mile which you have proved. Well done."

Designer's focus is back home

Craig Marston has set-up Ke-Design.

A DESIGNER has returned to his home town to launch his own business after working on award winning projects across the UK as well as in Hong Kong.

Craig Marston has set-up Ke-Design, an architectural design services company, in Oswestry, where he grew up until moving to London followed by Hong Kong in 2002.

The 37-year-old, based at The Studio, Salop Road, said it was a privilege to bring his experience back to Oswestry which offered so many architectural and design opportunities.

He hopes he will be able to offer job opportunities in the future and is now extending his portfolio with clients in Oswestry and across the surrounding area.

He is currently working with Mid-Wales based, Welsh Oak Frame, to design bespoke oak framed properties, while also using his 3D skills to help clients visualise their dream.

As well as the design and planning service, Mr Marston offers full architectural services.

Pharmacy marks its first year at surgery

AN OSWESTRY pharmacist has hailed a joint venture a huge success as staff celebrated their first anniversary.

John Gentle, the superintendent pharmacist at The Pharmacy@Caxton which opened in May last year, said patients and new customers had welcomed the service.

Mr Gentle, who runs the pharmacy within the Caxton Surgery on Oswald Road, said: "This was a huge venture for all involved in the partnership between the Willow Street Pharmacy and the Caxton Surgery 12 months ago but it has been overwhelmingly successful.

"Many of the patients from the surgery have embraced the new service. It gives them a much wider service than they had access to before with just a dispensary.

"But most importantly other customers have enjoyed our services too. The parking outside the door and the accessibility for all has been a great asset.

"We are thankful for the support of both customers old and new who are using our vast range of services."

Mr Gentle said he and his team of nine pharmacy technicians and drivers had met new customers from both the town centre area and also residents from the surrounding areas and had 'exceeded all expectations within the first 12 months'.

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Variety of courses at teacher's own home

WALFORD and North Shropshire College will be offering courses at a completely new location later this year – from a teacher's own home.

Helen Cooksley will be opening up her own home to allow students to make use of the surroundings at The Orchard in Babbinswood, near Whittington.

This summer she is offering several one-day Make Your Own Plum Jam workshops which will make use of produce from her own orchard.

Also in the summer, she will be offering Let's Paint oil painting workshops, taking place at Whittington Castle, Ellesmere Wharf and again students will have the opportunity to spend a day enjoying the colours of the plum, apple, pear, sloe and hawthorn trees in the orchard at her home.

College spokeswoman Mary Dominica said: "This really does promise to be a very different workshop looking at important areas not usually considered in a jam making course.

"As well as using home grown organic fruit, students will actually be shown how to select the best fruit to use for their jam and how best to pick that fruit."

For more information call (01691) 688000.

Pair missing man's best friend

DOWN YOUR STREET

with Ben Bentley

IT is under sad circumstances that I meet Bill and Heulwen Owen, of Bryn Glas, Welshpool.

"Bill likes to go for walks but we lost our dog recently so he has to go for a walk on his own," says Heulwen.

It's been only a matter of weeks since their golden retriever, Beth, passed away. Anyone who has a dog and lost one will know the feeling. I can almost see it in Bill's face.

"I miss all the dog hairs about the place," he says.

On the bright side, when they are ready they say they might consider getting a new dog, although Heulwen points out that a mature one might suit them – pups can be a bit of a handful.

Heulwen adds: "We might get a rescue dog rather than a young one. You have to be responsible."

Admiring the view over the hills to the rear, it turns out that the couple have been keen walkers for many years. In fact, walking led to romance.

"We met in the Ramblers, the Welshpool Ramblers," Heulwen explains.

Bill adds later: "We have not been for a while because Heulwen has got to go into hospital, and I am a bit worried about leaving her."

They once thought about moving, but 'we couldn't take the view with us'. Couldn't take the neighbours either, they say. So life on Bryn Glas was just the thing.

Then Bill tells me something while Heulwen is quickly 'doing her hair' for a photograph. "Heulwen, you know, means sunshine," he says with a proud smile. Odd as it may be, at the moment he says this, Heulwen appears at the door and the sun comes out.

Bill and Heulwen Owen are missing their dog.

A view homes in Bryn Glas, Welshpool.

Nearby, I bump into resident Ann Morgan, resplendent in her housework pinny. For the record, the time is 9.07am. About to get the elbow grease out, is she?

"I've done my cleaning, then I am having my granddaughter later," she explains. It'll soon be messy again, then. On a serious note, Ann is one of a generation of grandparents whom we cannot do without. What would the nation's working parents do with their young kids during the daytime if it were not for them? "I've done it for 20 years," she continues, "and I love it." Turns out that down the years she has cared for all of her kid's kids at one time or another.

"My life is quite full," adds Ann who clearly cares about caring. "I am looking after my sister-in-law down the road because she is 85."

Until quite recently she worked in the shop on nearby Gungrog Road for 30 years, first under a Mr Crowley and later Margaret Stephens. No time for that now she is retired, of course. Too busy.

I bump into the elusive Welshpool dog walkers; they'll know who they are because I've bumped into them several times before and, in good spirit – I think – the pair have gone all camera shy on me on both occasions.

Job done: By 9.07am Ann Morgan has done the housework.

"You can take a picture of the dogs, but not us," says one of them, slipping my lead again . . .

My meeting with resident Ann Stockton is what you might call a brief encounter. She is going down the street with a suitcase on wheels. I can have a few minutes, however, she says looking at her watch. Time starts now . . .

Turns out she's about to have an away-day, and is on her way to London to see her son. In seven hours' time, she says, she'll be at Luton Airport. Or "Lew-un Air-porrr," as she puts it, dropping her 't's in what is a splendid Cockney impression of Lorraine Chase (those of you not old enough to remember, she didn't start out life on EastEnders).

Resident Ann Stockton has an away-day

By the time of publication she'll be back, but hawk-eyed Ann praises the neighbours for looking out for one another and reveals: "I wondered who you were. I saw you going up and down the road earlier on. We do notice these things."

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Murder mansion's 16-acre estate is put on the market

Osbaston House before it was gutted by fire.

Firefighters tackle the blaze at Osbaston House.

The site of Osbaston House – now on the market.

by Graham Breeze

THE Oswestry estate where failed businessman Christopher Foster murdered his wife and daughter and killed himself has been put up for sale.

It could mean a new home being built on the 16-acre Osbaston House site.

Property consultants GVA, acting as the receivers for the land, near Oswestry, have instructed agents to start marketing following demolition of the burnt out house and outbuildings.

Joint agents, Strutt and Parker, in Shrewsbury, and Fisher German, in Stafford, will start selling the estate, with full planning permission for a replacement dwelling, in the next few weeks.

In August 2008 Christopher Foster, who was facing being declared bankrupt, shot his wife Jill and their 15-year-old daughter Kirstie. He also killed the family's pets then set fire to the house. He died in the blaze.

In 2009, Shropshire Council granted planning permission for the remains of the five bedroom house to be demolished to make way for a luxury home in the grounds. The ruins were pulled down last year and the grounds have since been completely cleared.

The 16-acre estate has now been prepared for a larger house, in a different location to the original mansion.

Greg Judd, senior director of GVA's corporate recovery team in Birmingham, said: "As law of property act receivers, we have overseen the security, demolition and landscaping of the estate over the past few years to prepare it for market.

History

"The joint agents will shortly start work to bring it to the notice of prospective purchasers.

"With full planning permission for a replacement dwelling, this estate – despite its tragic recent history – will be a rare opportunity to construct a large country house in a secluded location with a spectacular backdrop of the Welsh mountains."

Foster's brother, Mr Andrew Foster, wanted the ground to remain undeveloped and for a memorial garden to be constructed in memory of Kirstie.

The site is owned by a national bank.

Neighbours raised the alarm in the early hours of August 26, 2008, to report the fire at Osbaston House.

It took 12 fire crews to contain the flames.

When emergency services arrived they found a horse box had been left blocking the gate with its tyres shot out.

Revamp is under way for play area

A PRE-SCHOOL in Shropshire is going through a 'dramatic change' thanks to fundraising efforts of its supporters.

West Felton Pre-school's play area is having a £1,500 facelift with a redesign and new equipment.

The plans for the revamp includes repositioning a large shed to create more open space, installing a 10 ft sandpit, a small allotment area and new outside vehicles for youngsters to play on.

There will also be a waterproof snuggle area created for children who want to have a bit of peace and quiet and go somewhere to read a book or relax.

Work has already begun on the outside refurbishments and preschool manager Donna Farr hopes it will be completed by September.

"There will be big dramatic changes," she said. "We have been fundraising for a long time. It has been a massive project.

"The current playground has been here for about six or seven years and was getting tired and worn. It needed a fresh update.

"The children are really enjoying watching the builders coming in."

The money has been raised by the West Felton Preschool fundraising committee.

NEWS in brief

College's sports area opening day

A NEW sports area at Oswestry's further education college is set to be officially opened next month.

An opening ceremony at Walford and North Shropshire College has been scheduled for June 16.

A new multi-use games area, part of a £250,000 sports revamp at the college, will be opened by Mike Harris, managing director of Welsh League champions The New Saints. TNS runs a football scholarship scheme in partnership with the college.

The occasion will also be a celebration of the success of the college's football scholars in winning the Shropshire Homes County Shield.

Embroidery talk at guild meeting

AN evening about the embroideries of Mary Queen of Scots, who said the hobby helped her while she was in prison, was the subject of a talk to Oswestry Embroiderers' Guild on Friday in the town's Memorial Hall.

Susan Mullock stepped in at the last moment in April to give a talk about her landscape felt pictures.

Castle's green fair

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NEWS in brief

Gala dinner for Charlotte's fund

A FOUNDATION set up in memory of a schoolgirl from Shropshire is set for a boost from a gala dinner.

Oswestry wealth management firm Applewood is hosting the occasion at the Lion Quays Resort at Gledrid, tomorrow.

Cash raised will go to a foundation set up in memory of Applewood managing director Karl Hartey's daughter Charlotte after Charlotte's death in July 2009.

The 16-year-old, from Bronygarth near Oswestry, was misdiagnosed as having swine flu and died from complications caused by tonsillitis.

Groups urged to join in procession

GROUPS in Oswestry wishing to take part in the town's main jubilee event are being encouraged to make their interest known to organisers.

Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club, in conjunction with the town council, is planning a parade on June 2 with the theme of '60 years of memories'.

It will start at 11am in Victoria Road. Those interested in taking part can call Jonathan Jones on 07919 403355.

Say hello to writer

YOUNG readers are invited to Oswestry Library to meet author Jennie Dodd on June 11 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Call (01691) 677388 to book a place.

Students arrive in style for leavers' glitzy prom

Students arrived in style in a double decker bus.

Jessica Evans and Harry Rowley.

Catherine Lepone and Cristina Woolley.

Lewie Evans and Victoria Edwards.

Students move through to be seated for dinner.

Year 11 girls including the Head Girl Lucy Bates in the emerald green dress.

VEHICLES ranging from a London double decker bus to a stretch Hummer ensured students at an Oswestry secondary school arrived in style for their leavers' prom.

by Iain St John

The cavalcade of the unusual vehicles, hired by Year 11 students at Oswestry's The Marches School for their prom at the Lion Quays Resort at Gledrid, turned more than a few heads as it arrived for the glamorous occasion. As well as a double decker bus and a Hummer, there was also a tractor, an Aston Martin and even military trucks employed to ensure the students' arrival at the glitzy affair was memorable for everyone who attended.

Parents, relatives, past students and friends all turned up in their hundreds to greet students as they arrived at the prom on Friday.

More than 200 students attended the event and enjoyed the red carpet style welcome, before sitting down to a three-course meal, followed by dancing to the school's resident DJ Dan Deakin.

The annual event has become a firm favourite on the school calendar, with a large number of both students and staff attending each year.

Event organiser Claire Cass said the school leavers' prom was a memorable night for everyone from the Marches.

She said: "The evening went incredibly well and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The students put so much effort into planning their outfits and transport; it really was sensational to see. They have been a fantastic year group and we now wish them all the best with their exams."

Head boy Jack Martin said the proms was a great way for the students to bring an end to their time at The Marches. He said: "We all had a fantastic time and it was a great excuse to get dressed up and celebrate our time together at The Marches."

Singers invited to join mass choir days

SINGERS IN Oswestry are invited to take part in a mass choir for the town's Olympic celebrations.

A new choir is being formed especially for the community games in July and a musical piece, called Oswestry, has been specially composed.

The piece has been written for a full four-part choir and will be accompanied by Porthywaen Silver Band.

Organisers now need experienced singers to take part.

Rehearsals will take place at Porthywaen Band Hall and will be directed by Janet Brown, a music teacher and director of the choir at Morton church, and Julian Cattley, director of music at Oswestry School and composer of the anthem.

Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are needed.

Under-18s need to be accompanied by an adult to the event, which will take place on July 6 at 6.30pm at the town's leisure centre and on July 15 at 4.30pm at the same venue.

The choir will first meet on Saturday from 10am-11am.

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The spacious accommodation comprises a large reception hall, cloakroom, spacious living room, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen, utility, first floor gallery landing, master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is gas-fired central heating and double glazing.

In more detail the reception hall has a built in cloaks cupboard and cloakroom and an attractive staircase off. There is a study to the rear, and living room with fireplace and double doors to the dining room, which in turn has patio doors out to the garden.

The breakfast kitchen includes a built-in gas hob, extractor hood, double oven, dishwasher, fridge-freezer and lovely views over the village. There is also a utility with sink and plumbing for appliances.

Upstairs, bedroom one has a range of built-in wardrobes and an ensuite shower room. There are three further bedrooms, all with fitted wardrobes, and a bathroom with a white suite including a shower.

To the front is a wide driveway and double garage. The good-sized gardens to the side and rear have been attractively landscaped and include lawns, a vegetable plot, greenhouse and shed. There are pleasant views over the village and countryside beyond.

For more details contact Richmond Harvey on 01691 654222 or visit www.richmondharvey.com

Four-bedroom semi in quiet cul-de-sac

On the market at a guide price of £175,000 with no chain, 27 Edward Street, Oswestry, is a traditional semi-detached town house in a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance of the town centre.

The spacious property benefits from gas-fired central heating and comprises reception hall, two reception rooms, kitchen, cloakroom/utility, family bathroom and four bedrooms, with a rear garden and detached garage.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit the website www.jjdell.co.uk

Ex-dental practice has plenty of space

On the market for £249,950 with Morris Marshall and Poole, this town centre commercial property at 21 Salop Road, Oswestry, is a three-storey end of terrace premises which previously operated as a dental practice.

With about 164 sqm of floor space, the property includes gas-fired central heating and a substantial tarmacadam parking area at the rear, and its present planning use is Class D1.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact selling agents Morris Marshall and Poole on 01691 679595 or go online to the website www.morrismarshall.co.uk

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Contemporary village property set in small development

Number 2 Inch Murrin, St Martins, has three reception rooms including a sun lounge and study, a good-sized dining kitchen and four bedrooms, two of which have ensuite shower rooms.
The well-presented detached home is located in a small development on the fringe of St Martins, near to Oswestry.The home is on the market with a guide price of £299,500.

For more information please contact Samuel Wood on 01691 659951 or visit www.samuelwood.co.uk

Four-bedroom detached house offers all the mod cons

On the market for £220,000, number 8 Birchwood Drive, Whittington, is a four-bedroom detached home benefiting from gas-fired central heating and double glazing.
Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, four bedrooms, two ensuite, and family bathroom.There is a double garage and two driveways providing ample off-road parking, with lawned gardens to the front, side and rear.

For further information please contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com

Smart family home on market with no chain

Number 7 Hafod Close, Oswestry, is on the market through Woodhead Estates for offers in the region of £259,950 with no upward chain.
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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Split-level residence has far-reaching views

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On the market priced at offers around £260,000, Celynbrithion, Pont Robert, Meifod, is an attractive five-bedroom detached bungalow, also ideal for two family occupation, with oil-fired central heating, and double glazing. Set in very large gardens with a static home, the accommodation comprises entrance conservatory, hallway, inner hallway, living room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, two further conservatories to side and rear, five bedrooms, shower room, bathroom and three garages.

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Country bungalow includes five acres of pasture land

A modern detached country bungalow with large gardens, lovely views and five acres of land is for sale with a guide price of £324,950. Chapel Croft, in the hamlet of White Grit, on the Powys/Shropshire border, comprises a hallway, office and store-room, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, three double bedrooms (one ensuite) and a family shower room.
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Maplehurst Drive, Oswestry £139,950

- A well positioned and comfortably appointed Detached Modern Two Bedroom Bungalow in a most popular location on the edge of the Town
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room/Dining Room with Sun Conservatory off, Kitchen
- Two excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double and triple glazing, gas fired central heating,
- Cavity wall insulation, easily maintained gardens with a delightful enclosed patio garden to the rear

NEW

Lilac Grove, Oswestry £114,995

- A most delightful Mid-Terrace House situated within a popular location
- Wide Entrance Hall, Sitting/Dining Room, a modern Kitchen,
- First Floor Landing, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom with recent suite
- Double glazing, Gas C/H. In excellent order throughout.
- Parking to the fore for several cars, delightful enclosed lawned garden with borders to rear

NEW - NO CHAIN

Maplehurst Drive, Oswestry £165,000

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Modern Two/Three Bedroom Bungalow in a most popular location
- Wide Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Bedroom/Dining Room with Conservatory off,
- Kitchen, Two further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas fired central heating,
- Lawned rear gardens with a delightful enclosed rear garden with patio designed for easy maintenance.

NEW - NO CHAIN

Churchfields, St. Martins £174,950

A spacious Detached House situated in a popular modern estate adjoining contemporary dwellings and being convenient to all facilities in St. Martins.

Constructed to high standards the property offers: Entrance Hall, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Four Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En Suite Shower Room.

Double glazing, gas fired central heating, detached garage, lawned garden with sun patio to the rear, parking to the fore.

NEW - NO CHAIN

Smelthouse Lane, Pant £169,500

- A spacious and well positioned Detached Bungalow situated in a popular area of Pant
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room/Bedroom 3
- Conservatory off Dining Room, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, oil fired central heating, garage
- Delightful gardens and grounds with a small orchard

NEW

Bradley Fields, Oswestry £229,500

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Bungalow set in a large corner plot
- Wide Entrance Porch, "L" Shaped Sitting Room/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room/Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Majority double glazing, oil fired central heating, cavity wall insulation
- Garage, lawned gardens with a delightful enclosed rear garden with patio designed for ease of maintenance.

NEW

Bramblewood Court, Chirk Bank £159,995

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Semi-Detached House, with open aspect over fields to front elevation
- Close to the countryside and the Llangollen Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal.
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Fitted Kitchen with Appliances, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas C/H, single garage, delightful garden to the rear.

NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

Berwyn Villas, Gobowen £139,950

- A recently improved & extensively renovated Semi-Detached House
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm with Bay, Living Rm, New Kitchen
- Family Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms.
- Brand new Gas C/H, New D/G & electrical systems, cavity wall insulation
- Off Road Parking & lawned garden to rear

NO CHAIN

Station Road, Weston Rhyn £195,000

- A delightful Detached House formerly comprising the Station House to Weston Rhyn having been constructed in approx. 1855 for the Great Western Railway
- Ent Hall, Sitting Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Bedroom with En-Suite, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- D/G (bar 1 window) Gas C/H, Parking for several vehicles
- Secluded and delightful gardens

NEW PRICE

Croeswylan Lane, Oswestry £325,000

- A Brand New Individual and Spacious Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Oak Framed Entrance Porch, Wide Entrance Hall, Cloakroom
- Sitting Rm, Sunrm, Generously Fitted Kitchen/Dining Rm with Appliances
- Utility/Rear Lobby, G.F. Guest Bedroom, 2 En-Suite Shower Rms
- Luxury Family Bathroom. Gas C/H with underfloor to the ground level
- D/G. Security system. Double Garage, open playing fields to the rear
- Ready for occupation shortly

NO CHAIN

Aston Way, Oswestry £149,950

- A well positioned Detached Residential House
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Good Size Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating, pvc double glazing
- Single garage/utility, lawned garden with parking
- Enclosed garden to the rear.

NO CHAIN

Hampton Road, Oswestry £350,000

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Family Residence
- Situated in a one of the town's premier locations
- Built circa 1925. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Study, Lounge
- Side Entrance Lobby, Shower Room, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Five Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Work Room, Garden Room
- Gas central heating, garage, large gardens and grounds, parking for several vehicles

Primrose Lane, Pant £329,950

- A most comfortably appointed Detached 5 Bedroom Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Study, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Conservatory, Utility, Occasional Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room
- Four further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En Suite Shower Room
- Double glazing, Oil C/H. Three Garages,
- Lawned gardens with panoramic views over the Welsh Borders and Shropshire Plain
- Designed for easy maintenance and in excellent order throughout.

Croeswylan Lane, Oswestry £365,000

- A most comfortably appointed & spacious Detached House situated in a premier location
- Porch, Wide Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study
- Snug Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Rear Lobby/Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite shower & Family Bathroom
- Large Attic Room currently used for recreational purposes.
- Gas C/H, double garage, patio & delightful gardens to rear with a southward facing aspect

NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

Oswalds Well Lane, Oswestry £269,950

- A New and beautifully appointed Detached House
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Large Sitting Rm, Dining Rm
- Fully Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room with a range of Appliances
- Utility, 5 Bedrooms on 1st floor with
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Bathrm, 2nd Floor Bedroom 6 with En-Suite
- Fully insulated, D/G, Gas C/H, garage
- Gardens and ample parking

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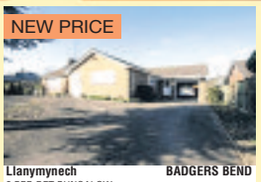
NEW PRICE

Bettisfield **THE WHISPERS**
5 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN APPLIANCES
NEW BUILD
OIRO £339,950



NEW PRICE

Llanymynech **BADGERS BEND**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
KITCHEN/BREAKFAST
OIRO £284,950

NEW

Guilsfield **3 CHAPEL FIELD**
4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
MASTER EN SUITE
OIRO £279,950

NEW

Oswestry **CEDWYN**
3/4 BED DET HOUSE
NEWLY FITTED KITCHEN
RECENTLY DECORATED
3 RECEPTION ROOMS
OIRO £279,500

Oswestry **4 ARDMILLAN COURT**
4/5 BED DET HOUSE
3/4 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOWNSTAIRS W/C
OIRO £274,950

NEW

Oswestry **7 HAFOD CLOSE**
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
4 RECEPTION ROOMS
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £259,950

Glyn Ceiriog **GLASCOED**
3/4 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
ENVIABLE VIEWS
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OFFERS OVER £249,995

Oswestry **37 HAMPTON ROAD**
3/4 DET DORMER BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £239,950

Oswestry **24 PLAS FFYNNON WAY**
4 BED DET HOUSE
CORNER PLOT
3 RECEPTION ROOMS
GARAGE
OIRO £224,950

NEW

Llanymynech **3 Y CLAWDD**
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
CONSERVATORY
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £214,950

NEW

Maesbury Marsh **OAKDENE**
3 BED DORMA BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £214,950

Oswestry **37 ROFT STREET**
4 BED TERRACE HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MOTIVATED SELLER
OFFERS OVER £179,950

NEW

Oswestry **7 ST. JAMES CLOSE**
4 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £176,500

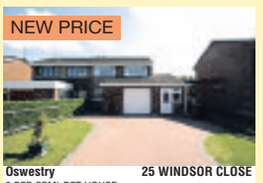
NEW

Oswestry **23 CROXON RISE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £174,950

NEW

Oswestry **59 APPLEWOOD HEIGHTS**
4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £169,950

Four Crosses **6 LABURNUM MEADOWS**
3 BED DET HOUSE
CUL DE SAC POSITION
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OFF ROAD PARKING
Offers Over £165,000



NEW PRICE

Oswestry **25 WINDSOR CLOSE**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
KITCHEN/BREAKFAST
OIRO £159,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **59 HENLEY DRIVE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
CONSERVATORY
LIVING/DINING ROOM
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £159,950

NEW

Oswestry **14 ROUNDWOOD CLOSE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
LIVING ROOM/ DINER
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £147,500

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **6 TRINITY CLOSE**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/DINER
DOWNSTAIRS W/C
OIRO £144,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **96 CABIN LANE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
NO CHAIN
GAS C/H D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £139,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **WESTDENE**
3 BED DETACHED HOUSE
NO CHAIN
PRICED TO SELL
OFF ROAD PARKING
OFFERS OVER £139,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **20 ASCOT ROAD**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
CONSERVATORY
CONVENIENT LOCATION
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £139,950

Oswestry **11 BRIDGEMAN ROAD**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
CONSERVATORY
DOWNSTAIRS WC
OIRO £139,950

Oswestry **10 MILARS FIELD**
3 BED MEWS
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/ DINER
DOWNSTAIRS WC
OIRO £139,950

NEW

Oswestry **26 MANDIR CLOSE**
MODERN COTTAGE STYLE 3 BED TERRACE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
CONSERVATORY
OIRO £137,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **2 FFYNNON GARDENS**
2 BED SEMI DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
LIVING ROOM/ DINER
DETACHED GARAGE
OIRO £133,950

Oswestry **17 ASCOT ROAD**
2 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
CONSERVATORY
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £119,950

NEW

Oswestry **36 BROOKHOUSE ROAD**
2 BED SEMI-DET BUNG
NO CHAIN
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £119,950

NEW PRICE

Llanhraeadr **19 MAES Y DERWEN**
NO CHAIN
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
VILLAGE LOCATION
RURAL VIEWS
OIRO £114,950

TO LET

Maesbury Marsh **THE SYCAMORES**
4 BED DET DORMER BUNG
AVAILABLE LATE MAY 2012
ADJOINING ANNEXE
CONSERVATORY
PCM £750

TO LET

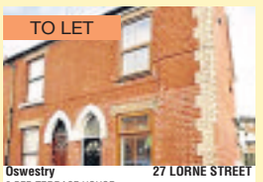
St Martins **KINVER COTTAGE**
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE NOW
NO PETS
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
PCM £450

TO LET

Oswestry **26 SMALE RISE**
2 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINER
GAS C/H
OFF ROAD PARKING
PCM £450

TO LET

Oswestry **3 EDEN STREET**
2 BED TERRACE
TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
THREE STOREY
PERIOD FEATURES
PCM £425



TO LET

Oswestry **27 LORNE STREET**
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
RECENTLY RENOVATED
PCM £400

TO LET

Oswestry **23 GREENFIELD SQUARE**
1ST FLOOR APARTMENT
2 BEDROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
PCM £400

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RICS

SALES

Penybont Fawr

NEW

A newly refurbished and extended detached property occupying a large corner plot in the heart of the village of Penybont Fawr. The property comprises dining kitchn, living room, two bedrooms and bathroom to the ground floor, two ensuite bedrooms to the first floor, garage and gardens.

£250,000

St Martins

REDUCED

A charming detached three bedroom cottage in a convenient village location with good sized rear gardens, a detached garage and additional parking. The cottage has been tastefully modernised and benefits from central heating and double glazing.

£187,500

Oswestry

NEW

The Carriages comprises a stunning, contemporary townhouse providing spacious accommodation with ground floor breakfast kitchen leading to a patio area, living accommodation to the first floor, master bedroom ensuite, further two bedrooms and family bathroom at second floor level. Also benefitting from lawned garden and parking.

£179,000

Chirk Bank

NEW

An end of terrace, recently constructed property situated in a convenient location close to the excellent amenities of Chirk. The property provides spacious accommodation over three floors comprising breakfast kitchen, sitting room, guests cloakroom, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom.

£129,950

Selattyn

REDUCED

A new build detached house situated in the heart of the village of Selattyn. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room with open fire, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom, private patio areas, terrace garden & driveway parking.

£225,000

Llansanffraid

REDUCED

A modern and spacious detached family home situated in a convenient location for village amenities. The accommodation comprises kitchen, two reception rooms, ensuite master bedrooms, three further bedrooms, double garage and good sized rear garden.

£210,000

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Oswestry

REDUCED

An immaculate detached family home situated in one of the most sought after areas of Oswestry. Providing kitchen, two reception rooms, four bedrooms, garage and delightful established garden.

£229,950

Balmoral Crescent

An immaculate and spacious detached family home situated in a matured residential area of Oswestry. Providing dining kitchen, two reception rooms, five bedrooms, low maintenance gardens and single garage. MUST BE VIEWED TO BE APPRECIATED.

£185,000

Chirk Bank

NO CHAIN

A semi detached house, conveniently located for the main A483/A5 and also close to the amenities that Chirk provides. The accommodation provides living room, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom. There is parking to the fore with garden to the rear.

£129,950

Llansanffraid

A rare opportunity to purchase a rural smallholding with outbuildings, extending to approximately 2.5 acres. The period cottage requires some improvement and currently provides four bedrooms and two reception rooms. The cottage retains many original features including timbers and an impressive Inglenook fireplace. Viewing Highly Recommended.

£299,000

Llangollen

An immaculate detached home situated in a mature residential area. The spacious accommodation comprises; dining kitchen, two reception rooms, conservatory, guests and master bedroom suites, two further bedrooms and bathroom, The property boasts low maintenance landscaped gardens, double garage and driveway.

£349,950

Llansanffraid

REDUCED

A detached three bedroom country property situated in a slightly elevated position with superb countryside views, just on the edge of the village. The property provides excellent family accommodation, delightful well kept gardens and a range of outbuildings. The site in all extends to approximately 0.36 of an acre.

£299,000

Oswestry

NEW

A semi detached property in a convenient location close to bus routes and North Shropshire College. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room, guests cloaks, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached garage, driveway and an enclosed rear garden.

£132,500

Coedway

A detached four bedroom family home, set in landscaped gardens extending to approximately one acre. The property has an integrated pool house with swimming pool and potential gym area.

£450,000

Llansanffraid

NO CHAIN

A new build home situated within walking distance of village amenities, comprising; breakfast kitchen, three reception rooms, conservatory, guests and master bedroom suites, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached double garage and rear garden.

£330,000

LETTINGS

Oswestry

A one bedroom duplex apartment situated within a period property in a peaceful residential area. The property comprises kitchen, living room, one double bedroom, contemporary bathroom and off street parking. Water rates are included within the rent.

£350 pcm

Oswestry

A mid terraced town house within close walking distance of the town centre. The accommodation comprises kitchen, two reception rooms, cellar, two bedrooms, bathroom and rear garden.

£450 pcm

Llansanffraid

A spacious detached house comprising breakfast kitchen, two reception rooms, conservatory, guests cloakroom, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage and gardens. The property will be available from early June 2012.

£500 pcm

Shrewsbury

A spacious fully furnished one bedroom apartment situated within walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre, comprising large open plan kitchen and living room, good sized double bedroom, contemporary shower room and designated off street parking.

£550 pcm

Selattyn

A four bedroom barn conversion boasting period features situated in the hills above Selattyn. The property comprises kitchen, utility, two reception rooms, ensuite master bedroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and off street parking.

£850 pcm

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RICHMOND HARVEY

The Wern, Llanymynech

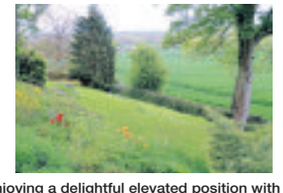
NEW INSTRUCTION

••PRICED TO SELL•• 4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location and spacious accommodation to include: Reception Hall, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Attractive Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Most Neatly Landscaped Gardens, Driveway providing ample off-road parking and Garage (Presently divided into Store Room and Model Railway Layout). INTERNAL VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

Asking Price £249,950

Turners Lane, Llynclys

NEW INSTRUCTION



Enjoying a delightful elevated position with far reaching views over the Shropshire Plain this most comfortably appointed 3 bedroom split level detached country house is situated near to Llynclys Common Nature Reserve and is set in 0.5 acres or thereabouts of mature cottage style gardens. Accommodation: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with Balcony, L shaped Kitchen/Dining Room, Garden Room, Utility, Boiler Room, Master Bedroom, Shower Room and Separate WC, Lower Ground Floor: Two Further Double Bedrooms and Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Workshop. MUST BE SEEN.

Open to Offers £345,000

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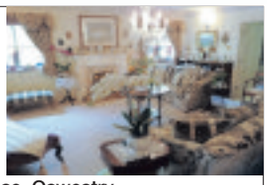
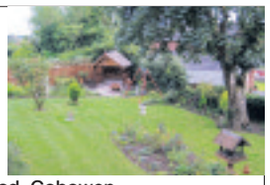


Broomhall Close, Oswestry

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious and most well appointed 'executive' detached family home which is situated within a select cul-de-sac in an edge of town location. There are particular features to this property and a viewing of the home and gardens are strongly recommended.

Offers in the Region of £349,950

NEW INSTRUCTION



St Martins Road, Gobowen

4 bedroom detached house which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location and well planned accommodation to comprise: Large Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Generous neatly landscaped gardens with delightful views over the village and countryside beyond, Double Garage and Parking. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers Over £300,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

Henley Drive, Oswestry

••IMMACULATE PRESENTATION•• Well appointed modern 3 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location within this popular residential locality. The accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Neatly landscaped gardens and driveway providing ample off-street parking. Viewing fully recommended.

Offers in Region of £169,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

Monkmoor Road, Oswestry

••MOST ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED GARDENS•• Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this most comfortably appointed two bedroom detached bungalow to the market which enjoys a convenient location for local amenities and transport links together with most attractively landscaped gardens. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Lobby, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room (incorporating former third bedroom), Kitchen Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway, Carport and Garage. Viewing fully recommended.

Offers in the Region of £169,950

NEW PRICE

Ferrers Road, Oswestry

A 3 storey 4 bed semi detached town house which offers a wealth of character features, comprising: Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen with Rayburn, Utility/Rear Lobby, Cloakroom, Cellar, Three First Floor Bedrooms and Bathroom, Second Floor Bedroom Four, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Low Maintenance Paved Patio and Gated Parking Area.

Offers in Region of £189,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

School Road, Ruyton XI Towns

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this three bedroom semi detached house to the market which enjoys a lovely position backing on to the River Perry and open countryside beyond. In need of some modernisation the property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, PVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens to front and rear, Driveway providing ample off-road parking. Single Garage. Agents Note: There is space for extension subject to the necessary consents being obtained. Viewing fully recommended.

Offers in the Region of £149,950

NEW PRICE

Applewood Heights, West Felton

••FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION TO INCLUDE 5/6 BEDROOMS•• Detached family house which needs to be viewed to appreciate the excellent accommodation on offer. The property also comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Electric Heating, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Enclosed Garden to Rear. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers in region of £199,995

S.S.T.C

Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry

••TUCKED AWAY WITH IMMACULATE PRESENTATION•• Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to introduce this most beautifully presented two bedroom modern semi detached house to the market which enjoys a private position and accommodation to briefly comprise: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Attractive Kitchen/Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-road parking, Garage and neatly landscaped gardens. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers in the region of £124,950

S.S.T.C

Sweeney Drive, Morda

A modern 4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location within this popular development and benefits from two reception rooms, an attractive kitchen, utility and WC, master bedroom Ensuite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Neatly landscaped gardens, driveway providing ample off-street parking and garage. Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing. TRULY A MUST SEE PROPERTY!!

Offers in Region of £199,950

S.S.T.C

Weaver Close, Oswestry

3 bed 3 storey modern town house which briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Study/Playroom, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility, First Floor Landing, Living Room, Bathroom and Bedroom Three, Second Floor Landing, Master Bedroom, Shower Room and Bedroom Two, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Street Parking, Garage, Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in the region of £165,000

S.S.T.C

St Annes Drive, Morda

An immaculately presented four bedroom detached family house which enjoys a lovely corner plot position and benefits from an attached double garage and conservatory with attractive landscaped low maintenance gardens. The property also comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with feature fireplace, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Family Bathroom, Gas Firnd Central Heating, Double Glazing. TRULY A MUST SEE PROPERTY.

Offers Based On £219,995

Peverel Drive, Whittington

Enjoying a delightful corner plot position a most exceptionally well appointed 4 bedroom detached family house which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Study/Ground Floor Bedroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Double Width Driveway and additional parking area, Gardens to front, side and rear. Viewing fully recommended

Offers in the Region of £219,950

Tregarthen Lane, Pant

4 bed split level det family home enjoying a delightful elevated position with far reaching views over the Shropshire Plain. The property briefly comprises: Covered Entrance, Reception Hall, Two Ground Floor Bedrooms, Shower Room, First Floor Landing, Living Room with feature inglenook fireplace, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Piano Room/Bedroom 2, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Sun Room and Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Double Garage. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in the Region of £322,500

Tregarthen Lane, Pant

Split level detached residence which enjoys delightful views over the Shropshire plain and accommodation to comprise: Reception Hall, 3 Ground Floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, First Floor Landing, Cloakroom, Spacious L shaped Family Room/Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Balcony, Dining Room, Living Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite and Walk-In Wardrobe, Study/Bedroom 5, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing extensive parking, Double Garage, Most attractively landscaped gardens. NO CHAIN.

Offers in the Region of £360,000

Mount Drive, Oswestry

••PRIVATE & MUCH SOUGHT AFTER LOCALITY CONVENIENT FOR TOWN CENTRE AMENITIES••A most well positioned 5 bedroom Victorian detached family house which retains many original period features and enjoys a private and much sought after locality conveniently placed for local town amenities, within easy reach of Shrewsbury, Telford, Chester and The Wirral. The property benefits from extensive landscaped gardens, garage, workshop and sun room. Viewing fully recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation and location on offer.

Price Guide £365,000

APPLICATION RECEIVED

Leg Street, Oswestry

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this centrally located flat to the market which offers comfortable accommodation over two floors. Accommodation: First Floor: Lounge, Second Floor: Bedroom, Kitchen and Shower Room. Gas Fired Central Heating. AVAILABLE NOW.

£375pcm

APPLICATION RECEIVED

Almond Avenue, Gobowen

A spacious two bedroom first floor flat to the market which is convenient for local village amenities including railway station. The property briefly comprises: Living Room with feature fireplace, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating and Garden. AVAILABLE.

£450PCM

APPLICATION RECEIVED

Gittin Street, Oswestry

Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most comfortably appointed 3 bedroom end terraced town house to the market which is conveniently placed for local town centre amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating and Gardens. AVAILABLE. PETS CONSIDERED.

£495 PCM

NEW INSTRUCTION

TO LET

High Fawr Avenue, Oswestry

••SOUGHT AFTER LOCALITY•• Richmond Harvey Properties are favoured with instructions to market this most delightful two bedroom mews cottage to the market which has been tastefully improved by the present owners and briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Partial Economy 7 Electric Storage Heating, PVC Double Glazing and Garden to rear. AVAILABLE.

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NEW

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Having restyled kitchen and bathroom
Pleasant enclosed rear garden
Parking to the front. Viewing recommended.
Ideal for lst time buyers or investors

£117,500

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£64,995

Knockin Heath

A well presented 2 bed semi cottage. Situated in a most sought after location

Kitchen/dining room, Lounge, good sized gardens, 3 storage sheds

Off road parking for numerous vehicles

£199,950

NANT LANE MORDA

A well presented 4 bedroom detached family house, situated in a semi-rural location overlooking open fields. The property briefly comprises, Ent Hall, Cloaks/w.c., Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, rear Hall, Split Level Landing, Master Bedroom with ensuite shower room, Family Bathroom, Good sized front and side gardens with ample parking for numerous vehicles. Garage. Viewing highly recommended.

£349,995

MORDA CLOSE OSWESTRY

Situated in one of Oswestry's most sought after locations and sits amongst extensive gardens. Having 4 bedrooms this detached family home needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated. Briefly comprising, Lounge, Dining Area, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Sitting Room/Bedroom 3, shower Room, Family bathroom. Double Garage, ample parking for vehicles, caravan etc.

£375,000

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE

A well presented 3 bedroom Edwardian House
close to the town centre.
Having been modernised yet retaining many of
its original features. Two Reception rooms, cloaks/w.c.
Kitchen and good sized utility room.
A viewing recommended

£149,950

WHITTINGTON

A 3 bed detached bungalow in a sought after Village and briefly comprising, Living Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Bathroom, further separate W.C., 3 bedrooms,

Detached garage, off road parking. Gardens to the front and rear. Viewing recommended.

£209,000

RUYTON XI TOWNS

Situated in the sought after village of Ruyton XI Towns this 3 bedroom semi detached house has ben extended and is currently undergoing total refurbishment. It will provide a large vaulted ceiling breakfast kitchen, 2 reception rooms, groundfloor bedroom, groundfloor shower room/w.c., 2 further bedrooms, study, bathroom, underfloor heating to kitchen and dining room, gch, dg, off road parking, gardens

£230,000

WEST FELTON

A 2 bedroom terraced house well placed for access to Oswestry, Shrewsbury and the A% road network. The property has a restyled kitchen and bathroom with a pleasant enclosed rear garden. Located towards the end of a sul de sac in this popular Village. Ideal for first purchase or an investment purchase.

£119,950

WHITTINGTON

•A well presented renovated 3 bed det character cottage in a sought after Village and benefitting from 3 Reception rooms, Conservatory, Off road parking for 3 cars

Spacious Gardens to the rear. A viewing is highly recommended.

£269,950

WESTON RHYN

NEW PRICE

A Building Plot situated in the popular Village of Weston Rhyn well placed for access to local amenities. The plot has Outline Planning Permission ref: 11/02380/OUT

£84,995

PENTRE

•A 5 Bedroom detached character cottage. Occuping a superb position with canal frontage Mature gardens, detached open barn, Garage, parking. Ent Porch, Ent Hall, Dining Room, two sitting rooms Breakfast Kitchen, laundry room, five bedrooms master with ensuite bathroom Double Garage plus further timber Garage Mature gardens extend to the banks of the Llangollen Canal A viewing is highly recommended. Approx 6 acres of land available by separate negotiation

£475,000

ASTON

An individually designed split level 3 bedroom detached house

Sitting on a 1.018 acre plot, offering flexible accommodation Two garages, workshop, Greenhouse, store sheds. Parking for numerous vehicles, boats, caravans etc. The property comprises Entrance Porch, Entrance HallCloaks/w.c., Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Ensuite to master bedroom, Family Bathroom, Lower Sitting Room, Utility Gardens to front side and rear

£450,000

OSWESTRY

NEW

A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached house situated in a small cul de sac position a short distance from Oswestry centre. The property has gas heating, double glazing, pleasant gardens and a carport. Ideal for first purchase or investment purchase. Viewing recommended.

£118,500

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- Utility, Guest Cloaks.
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- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front & Rear Gardens.

9 Allgold Drive, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £249,950 Contact Shrewsbury

An immaculately presented and deceptively spacious dormer bungalow offering well laid out accommodation with a garage and good size gardens in this most desirable residential location.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room.
- Bathroom,
- 3Bedrooms, 2 En Suite Shower Rooms.
- Driveway Parking, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens.

17 Cornelia Crescent, Belvidere

Price: Region £219,950 Contact Shrewsbury

An Immaculately presented first floor retirement apartment providing well proportioned accommodation in this popular development

- Ent. Hall, Lounge/Diner.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Double Bedroom.
- Shower Room.
- Communal Laundry, Conservatory, Sitting Room & Dining Room.

25 Radbrook House, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £165,000 Contact Shrewsbury

A well presented and appealing semi-detached house set on a generous plot with garage and gardens in this desirable rural village.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen.
- First Floor Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Large Driveway, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens.
- Popular Location.

18 Kings Drive, Baschurch

Price: Region £159,950 Contact Shrewsbury

A neatly presented and well proportioned detached bungalow with good size gardens located on the fringe of this popular rural village.

- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Breakfast/Kitchen, Inner Hallway.
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front and Rear Gardens.

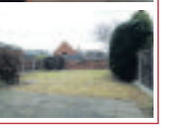
25 Callow Lane, Minsterley

Price: Region £155,000 Contact Shrewsbury

6 White Lodge Park, Shawbury

A well proportioned and appealing semi-detached house with garage and genrous size garden within walking distance of a good selction of village amenities.

- Suitable for Couples or Young Families.
- Attractively Proportioned.
- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room.
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Bathroom.
- 3 Bedrooms, Gas CH, Cavity Wall Ins.
- Larger than Average Garden, Garage, Good Parking Space.



Price: Region £142,500

Contact Shrewsbury

A most delightful & particularly well presented semi detached cottage of character with gardens & garage located in this most desirable residential area.

- Ent. Porch, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Bathroom, Utility Room.
- 2 Bedrooms, Washroom.
- Gardens, Det. Garage, Adj Store Area.

Nursery Cottage, Corporation Lane

Price: Guide £130,000 - £145000 Contact Shrewsbury

An appealing well proportioned semi-detached house with good size attractive gardens being located down an unadopted lane in a desirable rural position.

- Ent. Vestible, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Generous Gardens.
- Subject To A Protected Tenancy.
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Upper Battlefield, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £120,000 Contact Shrewsbury

The Hollies, Welshampton, Nr Ellesmere.

A most impressive detached period country residence with separate 3 bedroomed flat, standing in super gardens and paddocks, extending, to approx 4.3 acres.

- 3 Rec. Rooms, Library, Snug, Farmhouse Kitchen, 6 Beds, 2 Shower Rooms, Bathroom.
- Cellars, 3 Bed Spacious Flat, Outbuildings, Garage, Gardens, Parking.
- Stable, Tack Room & Paddocks.

Price: Region £575,000

Contact Ellesmere EA3543

The Walled Garden, Burlton, Shrewsbury

A most individual detached bungalow in a totally private location on the edge of the popular North Shropshire hamlet of Burlton.

- Dining Rm/Family Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Utility
- 4 Beds, (Master with Ensuite), Family Bathroom
- Unique & Attractive Walled Gardens, Ample Parking, Double Garage
- Superb views over unspoilt farmland.

Price: Region £420,000

Contact Ellesmere EA3541

Loran House, Watergate Street, Ellesmere

A substantial period town house of great character providing spacious and versatile internal accommodation in a convenient location within walking distance of the centre of town.

- Attractive original features
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Sun Room, Utility Room, Cellars
- 6 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- Private Gardens, Ample Parking, Detached Garage

Price: Region £349,950

Contact Shrewsbury EA3545

A substantial house of immense charm & character, having been tastefully converted in Circa 2000, situated in a convenient village centre location.

- Former 'Bar' still containing the original Bar (currently divided into a Family Room & Living Room)
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Study
- Cloaks, Shower Room, 5 Beds, Bathroom
- Workshop & Garage (potential for conversion subject to PP)
- Courtyard & good sized area of Parking/Garden

The Crown, Cockshutt, Nr Ellesmere

Price: Region £335,000 Contact Ellesmere

An extremely spacious 4/5 bedroomed semi-detached family house with good sized gardens situated in the centre of this particularly popular North Shropshire village.

- Sitting Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Study
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom
- 4/5 Bedrooms (Master with Ensuite Bathroom)
- Ample Parking, detached Double Garage
- Attractive Gardens, Viewing Essential.

1 Ryecroft Villas, Loppington

Price: Region £199,995 Contact Ellesmere

A superbly presented detached family house with lovely gardens enjoying super view to the rear over unspoilt countryside situated in a convenient semi-rural location.

- Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory.
- Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room.
- 4 Beds (Master with En-suite), Family Bathroom.
- Lovely Gardens with Views over open Farmland.
- Viewing Essential.

The Harlands, Dudleston, Nr Ellesmere

Price: Offers in Region of £379,995 Contact Ellesmere

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- Lounge
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- Ample car parking
- Attractive easily maintained garden

JJD791

NO CHAIN £115,950

LLANGEDWYN, NR. OSWESTRY

Period country property in secluded position with grass paddock, 2 orchards & scheduled Motte-and-Bailey castle

- 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Office
- Utility/Store
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Outstanding Views
- Adjoining Woodland

JJD738

£325,000

PANT

Individually designed three bedroomed detached house

- O/F C/H, D/G
- Reception hall
- Lounge & study
- Brekfast kitchen & utility
- Sun room
- 4 Garage & car parking

JJD782

PRICE ON APPLICATION £0

OSWESTRY

Well Appointed Two Bedroomed Detached Bungalow occupying a quiet cul-de-sac position

- G/F C/H, UPVC D/G
- UPVC D/G
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dinig Room
- Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- Ample car parking
- Attractive gardens

JJD771

£169,950

GOBOWEN

Close Care Residential Bungalow on an ourpose built complex.

- C/H, D/G
- RECEPTION HALL
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINING ROOM
- BATHROOM
- SEPERATE TOILET
- GARAGE

JJD763

£114,500

GOBOWEN

Detached three bedroomed split level house

- G/F C/H, D/G
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen & utility
- Garage & car parking

JJD781

£210,000

WHITTINGTON, NR. OSWESTRY.

Small Shop/Hairdressers Situated In Popular Village Of Whittington.

- Salon - 13'7" x 12'8" max.
- Loft Room Over Offering Opportunity For Conversion
- Small Concreted Rear Yard
- Popular Village Location
- Good Local Facilities

JJD793

£35,000

ST. MARTINS

- Building Plot With Range Of Part Renovated Outbuildings
- Planning Permission For Completion Of Renovation Or Demolition To Build New
- One Bedroomed Semi-Detached Cottage
- Large Rear Garden
- Attractive Village Position Overlooking Church

JJD785

£175,000

RHOSYGADFA, NR. GOBOWEN

Most attractive award winning barn conversion

- Rural Location
- Wealth of period features
- O/F C/H D/G
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Beds
- 2 Bathrooms
- Modernised Cottage
- 5 Acres

JJD716

GUIDE £597,500

OSWESTRY

Det. bungalow in established residential area

- UPVC D/ G
- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good size car port
- Off road parking

JJD756

£139,999

BWLCH-Y-DDAR

Country Property occupying a secluded position set in approximately 8 acres of land.

- 2 reception rooms
- Dining Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Outbuildings

JJD744

£395,000

WEST FELTON

Three Bedroomed Semi-detached Period House on edge of village location.

- O/F C/H
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Sitting Room
- Jack & Jill Bathroom
- Garaging & Workshop

JJD766

£199,950

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- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Available Soon
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- No Pets/Smokers/DSS

£600

CHIRK

- Building Plot
- Detailed PP Dormer Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Off Road Parking
- Open Aspect to the Front
- Site Measures 13m x 23m

£56,000

WESTON RHYN

- NEW BUILDS
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Village Location
- Local Developer

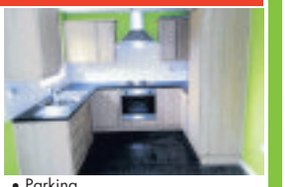
£99,950

ST MARTINS

- Semi-Detached House
- 3 Good Sized Bedrooms
- Village Location
- Modernisation Required
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens

OFFERS OVER £99,950

MORDA



- Modern Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£115,500

OSWESTRY

- Modern Semi-Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Edwardian Conservatory
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Gas C.H. & Double Glazing

£119,950

ST MARTINS

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- Convenient Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£142,000

LLANYMYNECH

- Semi-Det Family Home
- Set Over Three Storeys
- Four Bedrooms
- Sun Conservatory
- Cloakroom & Ensuite
- Gas C.H. & Double Glazing

£145,000

CHIRK

- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot Position
- Three Bedrooms
- Edwardian Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Cul de Sac Location

£149,950

OSWESTRY

- Semi-Det. Period Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Loft Room used as Study
- Enclosed Garden
- Sought After Location

£149,950

LLANGYNOG

- Semi-Detached Stone Cottage
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rural Village Location
- Many Original Features
- Well Presented

£149,950

LLANRHAEADR YM

- Character Stone Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Fully Modernised
- Pretty Village Setting
- Contemporary Interior
- No Chain

£149,950

MAESBURY

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Gardens with Views
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£160,000

WESTON RHYN

- Detached Bungalow
- Corner Plot Position
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Single Garage & Parking
- Spacious Accommodation
- Conservatory

£164,950

OSWESTRY

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory & Utility
- Garage & Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing

£169,950

PONTFADOG

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Oil Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Unspoilt Rural Views
- Sought After Location

Offers Over £165,000

ST MARTINS

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ensuite, Utility
- Garage
- Private Rear Gardens

£174,950

LLANGYNOG

- Detached Stone Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Sized Gardens
- Superb Rural Views
- Many Original Features
- Parking & Garage

£175,000

ST MARTINS

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Sized Garden
- Views Over Fields
- Parking & Garage
- Two Reception Rooms

£175,000

PENYGARNEDD

- Detached Country Cottage
- Nearing Completion
- Set in Approx. 1/2 Acre
- Three Bedrooms
- Unspoilt Rural Views
- Off Road Parking

£199,950

LLANSILIN

- Charming Cottage
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Study/Nursery
- Adjoining Barn
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & W.C.

£205,000

CHIRK BANK

- Modern Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Study, Ensuite & Cloaks
- Detached Double Garage
- Views to the Rear
- Good Sized Garden

£214,995

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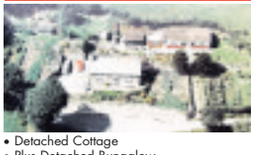
- Spacious Detached House
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Views to the Front
- Garage & Parking
- Non-Estate Location
- Viewing Recommended

£240,000

LLANGYNOG



- Detached Cottage
- Plus Detached Bungalow
- 2 Acres of Sloping Land
- Investment Potential
- Fantastic Views
- Rural Location

£250,000

LOWER HORDLEY

- Modern Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Pretty Hamlet Location
- Utility, W.C., Ensuite
- STAMP DUTY INCENTIVE

£265,000

GLYNDYFRDWY

- Detached Country House
- Three Bedrooms
- Idyllic Rural Location
- Beautifully Presented
- Attractive Gardens
- A Must See Property

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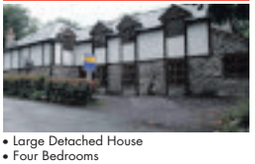

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Guide Price: £399,950 2882

Kenton Drive, Shrewsbury

An attractive, extremely spacious, modern detached family house, having been completely renovated throughout, gas CH, uPVC DG, parking parking, double garaging, and gardens. Impressive reception hall, cloaks/WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, superb kitchen breakfast room, utility room, galleried landing, four bedrooms, luxury en-suite shower room, superb family bathroom. Occupying a delightful semi-rural position at the end of a private cul-de-sac overlooking conservation area, and within easy reach of local amenities and the Town Centre.

Guide Price: £395,000 2577

Penygarreg Lane, Pant

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total (or thereabouts). Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities.

Guide Price: £395,000 2962

Edstaston, Wem

A charming detached Grade II Listed timber framed cottage, set in gardens and grounds extending to just under three acres or thereabouts. Hall, sitting room, dining room/snug, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hallway, three bedrooms and bathroom. Range of outbuildings and garden stores, good size gardens, vegetable patch, chicken run, dog run, poly tunnel. The land is presently split into three paddocks, one with fenced off pool. It occupies a very desirable position on the outskirts of this popular village, a few minutes' drive from Wem.

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Great Ness, Shrewsbury

An extremely spacious and superbly located four double bedroom detached family house having oil CH, UPVC DG, double garage, ample parking and large gardens. The very spacious accommodation is immaculately presented, comprising; porch, reception hall, 26' living room, 26' kitchen/dining room, large family room, study, ground floor WC and rear hall/utility, landing, four double bedrooms, contemporary en-suite shower room, and luxurious family bathroom.

Guide Price: £379,000 2972

Yockleton, Shrewsbury

A 17th century period property, occupying a central location in the village.The property retains many of its original period features, with dining hall, sitting room, family room/snug, kitchen/breakfast room, large utility room, downstairs cloakroom. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with full en-suite, three further bedrooms, small box room and family bathroom. Wood framed double glazing, mains gas central heating, double detached garage with further stone built workshop all set in good size gardens enjoying pleasant southerly aspect to the rear.

Guide Price: £375,000 3032

Halfway House, Shrewsbury

A period former farmhouse set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 2 acres or thereabouts, with a range of outbuildings. With central entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, conservatory, sun room, kitchen/dining room, family room, large utility room and downstairs shower room. Upstairs there is a self-contained bedroom suite consisting of bedroom, dressing room/kitchenette and shower room with separate access leading to the outside via staircase, together with two further double bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has partial solid fuel central heating provided via a Rayburn range, extensive PVC double glazing and a lean-to carport.

Guide Price: £375,000 3021

Lyth Hill Road, Shrewsbury

An extremely rare opportunity to purchase a detached mature bungalow requiring some modernisation, situated in one of Shrewsbury s most sought after areas; enjoying outstanding elevated views off Lyth Hill over the surrounding Shropshire countryside. Entrance porch, entrance hall, central hallway, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, four bedrooms, family bathroom and separate WC. The property has the benefit of oil fired central heating, extensive double glazing and occupies a mature plot approximately 0.75 of an acre (or thereabouts), incorporating large orchard area.

Guide Price: £375,000 3029

The Bog, Minsterley

A spacious, extended stone built, detached country character residence, set amidst large garden grounds, adjacent to fields and enjoying views towards Stiperstones. The whole extends to 0.61 acre or thereabouts, it occupies a secluded and private position in this lovely rural area. DG, solid fuel CH, solar panels, many period features. Hall, sitting room, dining room, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor shower room with WC, conservatory style rear passageway to studio room/office/bedroom 4, landing, three bedrooms and family bathroom.

Guide Price: £365,000 2901

Yarlington Orchard, Pontesbury

An attractive four bedroomed detached family home built about three years ago by Shropshire Homes and having the benefit of gas fired central heating, DG, double garage and gardens. The well planned accommodation includes many features and refinements, impressive pillared entrance porch, large reception hall, living room with Inglenook style fireplace, dining room, study, magnificent kitchen/family room, cloakroom with WC and on the first floor, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms and family bathroom.

Guide Price: £365,000 3034

Gravels Bank, Minsterley

An attractive detached country cottage of character with oil CH, uPVC DG, garage, gardens, stabling for 10, barn/storage buildings and four paddocks, the whole amounting to approx 4.73 acres or thereabouts. The property is currently used as a small pony stud, occupies a delightful elevated rural position set amidst open countryside, enjoying pleasant views towards the Stiperstones. It is about four miles from Minsterley with a range of local amenities, and about 14 miles from Shrewsbury. Porch, hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom.

Guide Price: £350,000 2942

Hanwood, Shrewsbury

A detached house, with large entrance hall, through sitting room, conservatory, good sized dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom and side porch. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom, gas fired central heating, PVC DG and a detached brick built double garage. The rear gardens enjoy open views over coppice dingle which is also included in the sale. The gardens and grounds extend to approximately 0.4 of an acre (or thereabouts).

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

End terrace offers spacious three-storey accommodation

This modern three-storey end terrace house comprises lounge, kitchen, downstairs cloaks, three bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom.
Number 7 Ffordd Spoonley, Llansantffraid, benefits from oil-fired central heating and double glazing, and is on the market for £149,995 with no upward chain.
Outside there is an enclosed rear garden with timber decking area, and two allocated parking spaces.

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Well-presented detached home set in picturesque hamlet

Abercrombie House, Lower Hordley, is on the market for £265,000. The modern detached family home is located in a picturesque hamlet close to Ellesmere and benefits from oil-fired central heating and oak effect double glazing. The accommodation includes two reception rooms, utility, cloaks, kitchen, four bedrooms, one ensuite, and a family bathroom. There is gravelled parking to the front leading to the single garage. The good sized gardens are lawned and shrubbed to the front and rear.

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Smart dormer bungalow on good-sized plot

Offers in the region of £214,950 are invited for Oakdene, Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry, a three-bedroom dormer bungalow on the market with Woodhead Estates.
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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Immaculate five-bed property in a popular part of town

Number 30 Balmoral Crescent, Oswestry, is an immaculate five-bedroom detached house on the market with a negotiable asking price of £185,000.

The spacious family home is situated in a mature residential area of Oswestry and benefits from double glazing throughout, good-sized low maintenance gardens to the front and rear and an integral single garage. Accommodation comprises a dining kitchen, utility, two reception rooms, five bedrooms and bathroom.

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Spacious family residence has large landscaped gardens

A spacious detached family residence, number 10 Hampton Road, Oswestry, is within easy walking distance of the town's amenities. The property is believed to have been built circa 1925 and retains a host of features including original fireplaces, a pitch pine staircase and parquet flooring.

On the market for £350,000, the home enjoys views to the rear over Oswestry. The large gardens have been extensively landscaped by the current owners.

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Refurbished semi on the market with no upward chain

This recently refurbished semi-detached house occupies a pleasant position set back from the road at 64 Aston Way, Oswestry.

The two-bedroom property is available for £115,950 with no upward chain and comprises entrance porch, lounge, new kitchen, newly fitted bathroom and two bedrooms. There is ample car parking space and the home has attractive, easily maintained gardens.

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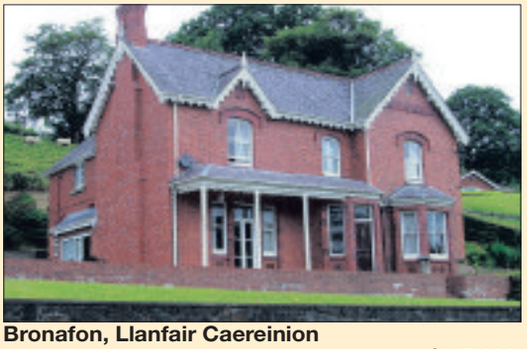

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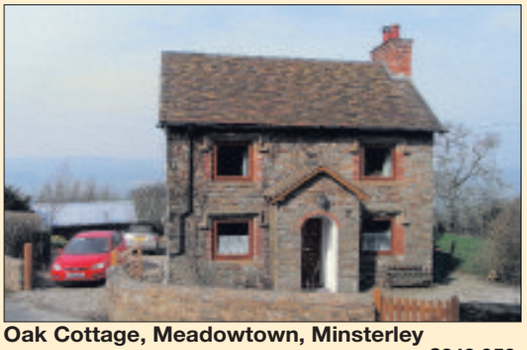

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Finally heartfelt thanks to all the kind, professional, caring staff and volunteers at The Severn Hospice, Telford.

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Joyce

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Special thanks to everyone at Maesbrook Nursing Home for all the love and care they showed during her time with them.

Thank you to all who attended the Funeral and donations received for Maesbrook Care Home Comfort Fund.

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Backing for historic site plans

PLANNING approval has been given to change Llanfyllin's historic workhouse into a community centre and to use part of the site for homes.

The move will bring an economic boost to the area and allow the listed Grade II building, which featured on the BBC TV Restoration series in 2004, to widen its activities, supporters said today.

The permission was given by Powys County Council to change the workhouse, or Y Dolydd as it is known, from an outdoor activity centre to a community centre enterprise for arts, education, environment and heritage including homes.

Llanfyllin's county councillor Peter Lewis said the application's success was great news for the area.

He said: "I think it is fantastic news especially because it will help safeguard the future of the building.

"They can now diversify and put on different activities, attracting more people and projects.

"The residential accommodation is important because it will provide income and it means they can put on larger projects."

The workhouse has been owned since 2004 by the Llanfyllin Dolydd Building Preservation Trust and the charity has been working to restore, renovate and safeguard the building.

Papers lodged in support of the planning application said the planning approval was important for the long term future of the building.

Chance for villagers to back broadband

by Graham Breeze

A PUBLIC meeting will be held on the Shropshire/Welsh border to try to raise support for faster wireless broadband.

The meeting will be held on May 24 at 7pm at Llanfechain Memorial Hall to stir up support in the community for a new infrastructure to be installed in the village to increase internet speeds.

Organiser Anne Whitehouse said a Montgomeryshire company, called eXwavia, brought broadband speeds of more than four Mbps wirelessly to more than 80 homes and businesses in Cefn Coch and Adfa at the beginning of this year.

She said it was now offering to do the same for Llanfechain and its surrounding community.

She said: "The possibility has arisen because eXwavia has brought in a new microwave link from the high speed FibreSpeed fibreoptic network in North Wales.

"It is received by a mast on Long Mountain near Welshpool, which has direct line of sight to parts of Llanfechain parish.

Grant

"eXwavia will work with the community to bring in a link from Long Mountain and transmit fast broadband wirelessly down to the village and surrounding areas without the need for cables or fibreoptics.

"Anyone whose broadband speed is less than 2Mbps is eligible for a grant through the Welsh Government's Broadband Support Scheme, which would mean installations for homes and business would be free."

She said if there was enough support there could be broadband speeds of four to 60Mbps available for homes and businesses.

She said anyone who was interested in the scheme but was unable to attend the meeting was asked to get in touch with David Eyres or herself on (01691) 648838 or directly with Mel at eXwavia on 0844 884 8588 or log on to *www.exwavia.co.uk*

Competition bid to find top tastes of region

A COMPETITION to find the best places to experience Welsh food and drink has been launched as part of the 2012 Wales the True Taste Food & Drink Awards.

People across Mid Wales are being encouraged to go online at *www.walesthetrue taste.co.uk* and vote for their favourite restaurant, café or tearoom, farm shop or deli, butcher and fishmonger.

The public vote will run until May 28, with everyone who enters automatically going into a draw to win a Michelin-starred dining experience or a hamper of True Taste Award-winning goodies.

Peter Jackson, chairman of the Welsh Culinary Association who also oversees the judging for the Wales the True Taste Awards, said he was excited about the new format of a People's Choice Awards, where customers will have their say on who makes the shortlist.

Alun Davies, Welsh Government deputy minister for food, added: "This is your chance to have your say on something that really matters to the daily lives of each and every one of us.

"Welsh outlets deserve their efforts to be recognised, and I eagerly await the competition results."

Visit *www.walesthetrue taste.co.uk* for details.

Scarecrow contest

LITTLE Acorns Pre-School in Oswestry celebrated their 10th anniversary with a community fun day. Their were scarecrow competitions, treasure hunts and trade stalls. With some scarecrows were Cheryl Meddins and Charlotte Bowers, from the pre-school.

Expert tips on growing food in smallest spaces

THE secrets of growing fruit and vegetables in small spaces will be explored at this month's meeting of the North Shropshire and Borders Smallholders Group.

Vince Morris, the edible garden coach, will be talking about how anyone can grow food even in a small space.

The practical talk will be held at Llanyblodwell & Porthywaen Hall on May 23 at 7.30pm and everyone is very welcome. The cost is £3 for visitors, including refreshments.

For more information call (01691) 656516 or go to the group's website at *www.northshrop-smallholder.co.uk*

Donation helps youngsters get crafty at youth club

YOUNGSTERS in Oswestry can get crafty after a £1,000 cash boost from a fund set up in memory of one of the town's best known writers and teachers.

The funding from the Mary Hignett Bequest Fund will go towards Oswestry Youth Cafe's art and craft skills project.

The donation was presented by members of the Rotary Club of Oswestry.

Mary Hignett left half of her substantial estate to the club and gave it discretion regarding how the money was to be disbursed, with the only guidance being that it should be used mainly for local small projects in the fields of sport and the arts.

Liz Jones, youth cafe coordinator and project leader, said: "This is a very exciting venture for the cafe. It will see a weekly after-school evening session being established to enable young people to learn new art and craft skills and extend their existing interests and abilities.

"Fundamental to getting the project off the ground is acquiring the equipment and materials needed for the course – the component being funded by the Mary Hignett Bequest."

Making the presentation, rotary president Mike Jones, said: "This is a project that ticked all the right boxes – it's local, it's arts-based, the money will be used to purchase assets that can be used for many years and, very importantly, it will help the young people of our town."

Calls to join village event

VILLAGERS in Llandrinio are being encouraged to get involved in a party in the park to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The celebrations will be held in Llandrinio on June 4 from noon. It will begin with the opening of a playground.

Jean Lewis said: "There will be a unique version of Llandrinio's Got Talent."

She added in 2002 the village celebrated the Queen's jubilee with guest appearances of a number of former carnival queens since 1952.

"If you have ever been carnival queen call Graham Brown on (01691) 830247."

Survey will ask villagers for their views of the future

A MAJOR survey is to be held asking villagers near Oswestry how they want to see their communities develop in the future.

Kinnerley parish is one of only five Shropshire parishes involved in the new national Neighbourhood Planning programme.

The programme will see the distribution of questionnaires to all household and businesses in the area later this month.

Kinnerley parish includes the villages of Kinnerley, Maesbrook, Dovaston , Knockin Heath, Edgerley and Pentre.

by Graham Breeze

A project manager has joined the team working on the plan to help with this important consultation process.

Irene Evison, from local consultancy company Resources for Change, has extensive experience of working with community groups including her previous involvement in the Market Town Initiatives Action Plans for Oswestry, Craven Arms, Wem, Market Drayton and Tewkesbury.

Important

She said: "I am pleased to be able to support the production of this important plan.

"Members of the local community have done a tremendous amount of work to research and bring together the key issues for all members of the community to give views on and to discuss.

"I am looking forward to being able to work with the steering group to finalise a questionnaire for circulation to everyone in the area and then to help with the analysis of the responses.

"This plan is really being produced by the community for the community."

The programme encourages all members of the community to get actively involved in shaping the future of the area.

This could be related to housing development, environmental issues, recreation, education and employment or anything else that is considered important by local residents and employers.

Details at *www.kpnp.co.uk*

Busy time for town ramblers' group

THE Oswestry branch of the Ramblers' Association has organised a programme of walks around Oswestry.

Last week 25 walkers set off from the Sun Trevor and walked to the top of Dinas Bran before returning along the Offa's Dyke Path.

Six members of the Oswestry Ramblers had a nine-mile walk on the moors from Llanarmon DC over to Dolydd Ceiriog, while 17 people left Llanrhaeadr to walk along tracks and lanes to Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr.

Last weekend saw the opening of the northern section of The Shropshire Way and the launch of Oswestry's newly-acquired Walkers are Welcome status.

This title is given to towns and communities which help to promote walking to visitors and locals.

For information on the Oswestry Group of the Rambler's Association go online to the Group Walks Finder on the RA home page.

For more information visit *www.shropshireramblers.org.uk*

Sporty invite

YOUNGSTERS are invited to get into the Olympic spirit at a sporting extravaganza organised by Packwood Haugh School in Ruyton-XI-Towns on May 27.

Centre plan for former chapel

A NEW arts and community centre will be established in Oswestry if planners give the go-ahead to changes to a former chapel in the town.

The proposal would see Hermon Chapel on Chapel Street altered into a community centre and a Sunday school building at the back converted into a flat.

A report in support of the bid by applicant Duncan Kerr said the proposals would make no alterations to the external appearance of the building.

Some pews would be dismantled and stored in the roof void above the chapel and the work will be carried out in a way which "maintains the look and feel of the character of the chapel".

The report added: "The changes to the internal appearance of the chapel have been discussed and agreed with English Heritage." Shropshire Council aims to determine the plan by June 15.

Corgi creation delights hauliers

The model alongside the Scania it was based on.

A HAULAGE firm has been given a new lorry in time for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations – but it would only be suitable for transporting very small loads.

For model car-maker Corgi has created a limited edition version of an eye-catching truck owned by Ridgeway Rentals, based in St Martins.

Staff say they are delighted their Scania T Cab. Only 1,200 will be made ready for sale later this summer, although with a price tag of £49 it's a toy for the serious collector.

Stuart Jones, managing director of Ridgeway Rentals, said: "Corgi saw the truck and asked us if they could make it into a model and release it for the jubilee celebrations."

NEWS in brief

Funding handout hopes for groups

RESIDENTS of villages around Oswestry will find out next month which groups have won funding from the area's local joint committee.

The funding boosts will be announced at the St Oswald and Llanymynech Local Joint Committee meeting on June 12.

The meeting takes place at Llanyblodwel and Porthywaen Memorial Institute.

At the last meeting in February hundreds of pounds of funding was handed out.

Among the winners was the Knockin Assembly Rooms which was given £1,000 for refurbishment work while a grant of £1,500 was given to Maesbrook Village Hall for its refurbishment work.

Chance to join Flamenco class

FLAMENCO classes started in Oswestry last weekend.

The Willow Gallery's Dunbabin room was the venue for the classes and although there will be no class on May 19, the classes will start again on May 26.

Dance teacher Fiona Roberts, from Selattyn, fell in love with the dance after taking part in lessons while on holiday in Spain in 1995.

For further details e-mail Fiona at *oswestryflamenco@gmail.com*

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Remand in bomb hoax calls case

A MAN from Oswestry has appeared in a video link before a court charged with making bomb hoax telephone calls.

Paul William Jones, 38, of Maple Avenue, faces 10 charges of making calls to premises across Britain in attempt to make the receiver believe there was a bomb. He is also charged with the possession of a bladed article, a 10-inch carving knife.

All the offences are said to have taken place on March 19. Magistrates adjourned the case until May 23 and Jones was remanded in custody.

Group explores the countryside

RESIDENTS in Powys have the opportunity to explore the county's stunning countryside thanks to the return of a popular guided walk programme.

Powys County Council's Trail Tempters programme is back with eleven walks, ranging from one mile to over seven miles.

There are several walks that residents of all ages should enjoy and all are organised by the Countryside Services Team.

Food waste plea

POWYS residents are being encouraged to use their food waste caddies in order to cut down on the amount of recyclable waste sent to landfill.

Music promoter thrilled by gigs' boost to economy

THE live music scene in Oswestry is helping local tourism and the town's night time economy, the organisers of three major gigs in the town has said.

Tom Norton, who runs events management company Worlds Biggest Events, said he had been left overwhelmed with the success of his first major events.

Mr Norton said the gigs, which included international rock and roll act Vintage Trouble, Rich Robinson from the Black Crowes and The Martin Harley Band, all held at The Ironworks, were sell-outs with hundreds of tickets sold.

by Graham Breeze

He said organisers were forced to turn many people away at the door on all three nights due to the last minute demand for tickets.

Mr Norton said: "We had advertised all of the acts well in advance but many people left it to the last minute to try and buy tickets and then we had a sudden rush in the hours leading up to them and all of them became a sell-out.

"People who came to the first realised we are serious about organising good quality acts at good venues and immediately booked for our next gig – this really could be just the start for music fans in Oswestry."

Mr Norton added: "Many people travelled from Wolverhampton, and as far as London and Devon, which has a knock-on impact on local tourism as they stayed in local B&Bs and ate in local restaurants and many of them made a weekend of it and shopped in the town where they loved the individuality of such a market town.

"'It was wonderful at the end of the night to have people come up to you saying what a great night and asking who we had got booked for the next gig."

Butterfly seen after absence

ONE of the UK's most endangered butterflies has returned to the Shropshire side of Llanymynech Nature Reserve after an absence of 10 years.

A single specimen of the pearl-bordered fritillary was seen by Dr Simon Spencer and David Dennis, chairman of Butterfly Conservation, last week.

The butterflies were reintroduced on the Montgomeryshire side of Llanymynech Nature Reserve in 2010 and 2011 and it was hoped that they would find their way back on to the Shropshire side too.

"We are absolutely thrilled," said Rhona Goddard, reserves officer for Shropshire Wildlife Trust.

"Over the last 18 months a joint project between Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trusts has been carried out to improve the habitat for butterflies."

All aboard for railway fun

STAFF from Cambrian Railway, at Llynclys near Oswestry, were running Bank Holiday train trips. Ready for the next journey are Christa Bridges and manager Andy Vance.

Delight at pupils' success in drama

PUPILS and staff at Oswestry School's prep department are celebrating after two thirds of its drama students gained the highest honours in their exams.

A total of 57 pupils from Bellan House entered the latest London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts exams with 36 gaining a distinction.

"These are outstanding results and we are delighted that our exceptional performing arts programme and our enthusiastic pupils are getting the recognition they deserve," said headmaster Douglas Robb.

"As well as the dance and theatre arts in the timetable, we also have an extensive programme of after-school clubs including tap, modern dance, ballet, drama and street dance.

"Performing arts at Bellan House goes from strength to strength and a great deal of credit for this goes to teacher Claire Thompson whose energy and enthusiasm is passed on to our pupils."

Miss Thompson said that she was thrilled with the results. She said: "The results reflect all the effort that the children have been putting in – they really did work hard. We are especially pleased because the LAMDA exams help to nurture the children's confidence."

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Venue date for Steps tribute act

A STEPS tribute act will be performing at The Venue at Park Hall in Oswestry tomorrow with doors opening at 7pm.

Ultimate Steps promise to perform every hit and every dance routine from the Brit award-winning 90s pop sensations.

Organisers have said the group, which formed in 2011 to coincide with the return of the original Steps, had received rave reviews for its impersonation of the five-piece band.

Complete with full digital lighting and sound, the audience can enjoy the full Steps experience.

Tickets cost £12.50, to book call Sarah Barton at The Venue on (01691) 684840, or visit *www.gotothevenue.com* for more information.

Tips on gardening in small spaces

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For more information call (01691) 656516.

How Heather got hooked on the allure of libraries

ONE visit to the library and Heather Rodenhurst was hooked. She was only a youngster when she visited Oswestry Library for the first time but almost instantly she knew this was where her future career lay.

Today the 44 year-old lives in Whittington with her husband and twin daughters. "I think I always wanted to be a librarian," she said. "When I was a small child I was taken to Oswestry library and that experience was something that made a big impact on me.

"The power and magic of books settled on me right away and I knew being a librarian was I wanted ." So after education at Kinnerley Primary School and what is now The Marches, Heather studied English literature and librarianship at Aberystwyth.

She said: "I found it enjoyable and it was fantastic training. I have not always been in libraries though. When I first qualified I worked in the business library of a research firm in Shawbury.

"But I was keen to get into public libraries because that was where my heart lay.

"When you work in public libraries no two days are the same. It is a really interesting job and I feel so lucky to be doing it."

In her role she also gets to visit schools and help inspire youngsters.

The library in Oswestry also holds storytelling for older people called Unwind Your Mind.

"I am a words person," Heather said. "They are what inspire me and their power is something that has me hooked."

Her job also involves her promoting literature and reading in the area and she has worked closely with the town's independent bookshop, Booka Bookshop, and Oswestry Festival of the Word.

She said being a librarian was not about putting your fingers to your lips to announce a large 'shh!' to people making a noise.

In fact Heather is preparing to make a bit of a racket herself with some exciting plans up her sleeve for the Olympic flame celebrations.

She wants to put a large megaphone to her head and walk around the crowds reading poetry to them. "It's always a good thing to take library services out of the library and into the streets," she said.

"Oswestry is a great place to be at the moment. There are so many people with lots of good ideas and people are making them happen."

She said she has a great passion for reading and believes she has been able to pass this on to her children, who are studying for their GCSEs.

"They love reading and literature," she said. "It has been an absolute joy to be able to read with them."

So does she have any advice to other budding librarians?

"I think you just need to be somebody who enjoys talking to people and if you love to read that is important too," she said.

"Libraries are about books but also about so many other services too and we aim to provide a relevant service to everybody. Being a librarian in Oswestry is a really rewarding job."

Heather Rodenhurst, team librarian at Oswestry Library.

Evening to boost funds for charity

A CHARITY night featuring local bands will be held at Gibsons in Oswestry later this month.

Listen Up is part of Mandy Fitton's Walk Across Wales challenge next month to raise money for Cancer Research UK and Chrons and Colitis UK.

The evening will be held at Gibsons in Oswestry on May 25 and Miss Fitton will take on her walk on June 25.

Miss Fitton, who lives in Oswestry, said: "We want to raise as much money as we can for these two vital charities.

"I am doing a 22-mile 'warm up' walk on Saturday as training for my 42 miles across Wales walk at the end of June.

"The walk will be tough going for me so everyone's support and the thought of the cause will keep me going."

She said bands taking part in the evening include Like Minded, a group that will play everything from the 1960s to present day.

Other bands on the bill include The Petty Criminal and Sound Excuse.

Tickets are £5 and are available from Milano's, Gibsons and the Bell Inn in Oswestry.

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Over 50s get help to combat the crooks

PEOPLE aged 50 and over in the Welshpool area can protect themselves from dodgy doorstep traders and postal scams with a new scheme.

Age Cymru and Western Power Distribution have teamed up to provide handy fact-packed door hangers which give valuable advice and guidance to help older people keep crooks at bay.

Louise Hughes, Age Cymru's elder abuse programme manager, said: "Older people need to be able to feel safe and secure in their homes and be confident that they can spot scams and cons. This is why Age Cymru and WPD have teamed up to produce these handy door hangers.

"We've printed eight tips on them to remind older people about what to do if an unexpected caller knocks their door, or they get a scam letter in the post."

The hangers are available from Age Cymru and its partners, Age Cymru shops and Wilkinson stores.

Phil Davies, WPD's network services manager for Wales, said: "We are delighted to be working with Age Cymru to try and combat these types of scams which can have a devastating affect on older people.

"We hope the door hanger scheme will empower and protect people and help them to feel safe and secure in their own homes."

Settle quietly on a lakeside and enjoy a fishy encounter

ON THE WILD SIDE with Ben Waddams

IN my columns I try to tell of rare, hard-to-see creatures, unusual encounters or, if I'm really struggling, an interesting fact about a rare creature I once had the fortune to encounter.

May is typically the month of butterflies and flowers, but this week, far from there being a single animal on which to base my writings, or a solitary species to dissect and muse over, it is appropriate to mention an entire class of animals unto which we know comparatively little about and rarely ever see.

There are over 30 species of freshwater fish in the UK and Shropshire is home to most of them, however very few of us ever see them. When I go fishing, it is not for the thrill of the fight, the competition element of a match or even, I'm happy to admit, the skill and cunning one must employ to catch such denizens of the deep, but instead it is simply my overwhelming intrigue in seeing a creature that spends its life away from the prying eyes of us land animals.

One of the most exciting forms of angling for me, is stalking large carp and chub. These fish are surface feeders and there is nothing more thrilling than creeping up on a large patch of lilies on a warm summer's day and crouching to survey the scene. Damsels and dragons flit by.

A mother mallard leads her brood of ducklings away, perhaps sensing the imminent fracas brewing beneath the water's surface. Birdsong and the rustling reeds blend into a swirl of background noise; all your attention is focused on the lily pads before you. Then, ever so slowly and almost imperceptibly, there's a soft nudging of the central leaves.

You reach down and grab a handful of chopped, white loaf and flick it in. Stillness returns for a moment before you notice a slight shudder under one of the pads towards the edge of the cluster and as the ripples move out, a corner of the lily flops up and over itself and in the space below a grey-blue nose appears, tentatively followed by a pair of rubbery yellow lips and two long barbels. A carp is feeding.

Severn ducklings –acrylic on board – by Ben Waddams.

Quite often I find myself sitting motionless, unwilling to cast my line into the water, immersed in the grace and meticulous nature of a large common carp feeding in my midst. However now, in May, the carp have anything but feeding on their mind. It is of course the closed-season as far as fishing goes, but even if it were not, you'd struggle to catch anything. Fish all around the country (including the goldfish in my pond incidentally) are busying themselves with the art of spawning and because many of them do so in shallow water and are consumed with their activities to the exclusion of everything else, these weeks offer a rare glimpse into their lives, never seen at any other time of the year.

Approaching reed beds and rafts of lilies, keep your eyes peeled for the tell-tale splashes and large tail fins of common, mirror and leather carp. Peer into the shallows of a lake side near to cover and you may be lucky enough to see the silver and gold flanks and red fins of roach and rudd as they fizz, churn dive and chase. May, it turns out, is not just the month of butterflies and flowers.

● *Brand new wildlife art can be seen on Ben's website: www.waddams.webs.com*

Gangland tales from top author Courtney

EX-LONDON gangster turned top-selling author Dave Courtney will tell an Oswestry audience his tales of the underworld at Gibson's nightclub.

The former criminal will tell of his friendships with crime bosses including the Krays, Roy Shaw and Lenny McLean.

In his time, the former crimelord has been shot, stabbed and had his nose bitten off. He has been involved in debt collecting, minding clubs, assault, contraband and murder.

Courtney's four best-sellers include Stop The Ride I Want to Get Off and Dodgy Dave's Little Black Book.

He has also produced, directed and starred in his own film, Hell To Pay, which received a standing ovation at the Cannes Film Festival.

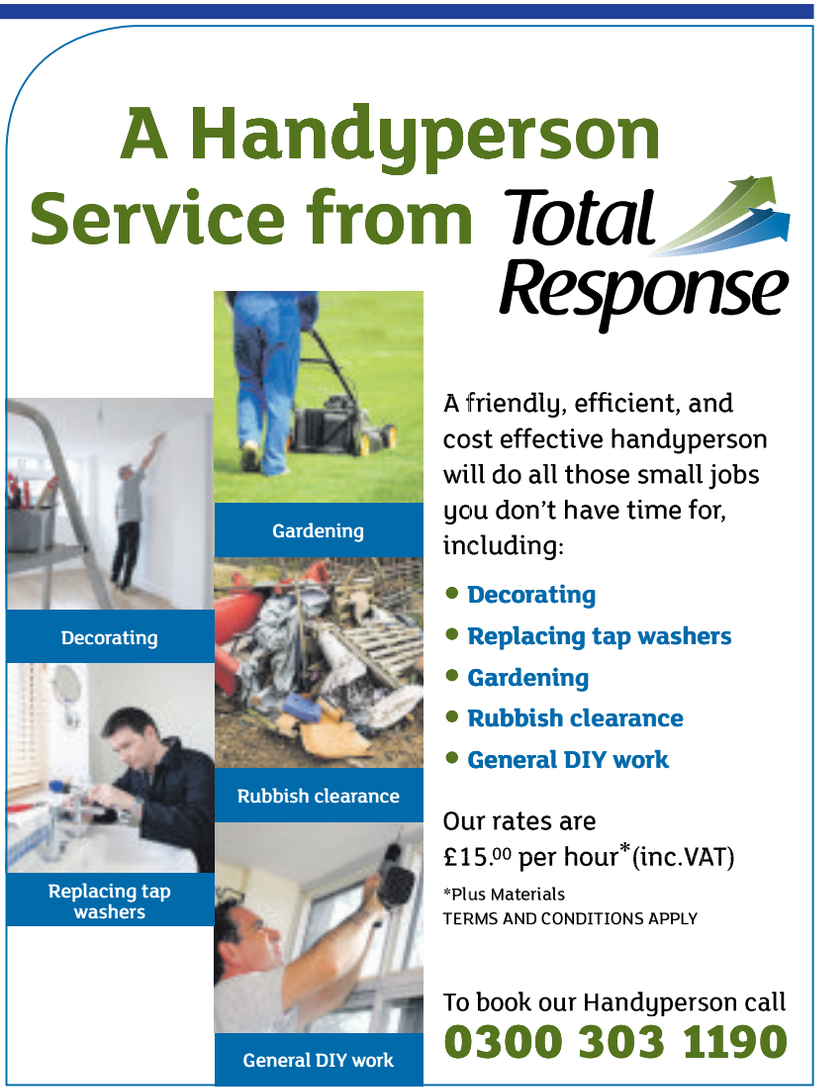
The Gibson's event has been organised by Gledrid-based businessman and promoter Mike Williams.

Mr Williams, who has brought star names such as Mike Tyson, Joe Calzaghe and Mad Frankie Fraser to Oswestry, said the evening on June 8 was shaping up to be a great boys' night out.

He said: "If easily offended please do not attend."

Tickets cost £20 and are available from Ringside Gym or The Vaults in Oswestry.

For further information call 07980 311665.



Readers rise to challenge and name 70s footballers

It's Oswestry Town in the early 1970s, although the yellow kit is unfamiliar.

And now you can compare names and faces, thanks to this August 1971 picture from our files. Front row, from left: Terry Onions, George Phillips (trainer), Ian Hughes, Geoff Lloyd, Roger Jones, Brian Woodall, Len Warby, John Wilson. Back row: Steve Mackreth, Graham Bird, Frank Peters, Ray Jones, Bob Davies, Derek Williams, Dave Lambert, Micky Porter, and Freddie Morris (manager).

Result! Readers have risen to the challenge and positively identified pictures we carried of a mystery team in a yellow kit as being of Oswestry Town in the 1970s era.

by Toby Neal

But while our detectives are sure on that point, there is a divergence of views on where the game was being played, and a few understandable discrepancies on the names and spellings of the players.

The yellow kit is also a slight puzzle, although one correspondent can recall Oswestry Town playing in yellow in a floodlit match. Dave Stanworth e-mailed to say: "The manager pictured is Oswestry Town's Freddie Morris. Sorry, I can't name any of the players. Also, I was ballboy when the town played Doncaster Rovers in the first round of the FA Cup of which the score was either 3-1 or 3-2 to Doncaster."

Dave said he was pretty sure the match was being played at home, at Victoria Road, Oswestry.

Nigel Dalton chipped in with: "The picture is Oswestry Town circa 1971-72. I can remember them beating Rhyl 5-0 in around 1972 at home in which they wore this yellow kit, in a floodlit match.

"The line-up is, I think: back row (left to right) Fred Morris (manager), John Evans, Steve Mackreth, Bob Davies, Mike Kelly, Dave Lambert, Micky Porter.

"Front row (l-r) George ? (physio), Graham Bird, Geoff Lloyd, Roger Jones, Len Warby, Ian Hughes. The substitute may be Frank Peters, who I think was captain, so I am not sure."

Also stepping up and signing himself True Blue! was Steve Gray, who said: "I'm sure you must have been flooded with letters regarding your pictures of the 'team in yellow' which was of course OUR team Oswestry Town FC and the familiar face of manager Freddie Morris in the back row.

"Don't know about anyone else but I would name the back row as: John Evans, Steve Mackreth, Bob Davies, Kelly ?, Mick Lambert, Mike Porter.

"Front: George Phillips, Bird or Nantcurvis?, don't know, Roger Jones, Len Warby, Ian Hughes, Frank Peters? Maybe a few wrong there perhaps !

"I'm sure the match was at the Bucks Head v Telford United, and pretty sure I was probably there too."

Armed with the information above, we were able to dig out an August 1971 team line-up of Oswestry Town for comparison.

Group has designs on care home artwork

A CREATIVE group in Shropshire is to make a specially-designed art piece for a care home being built in Oswestry.

The Project Group in Oswestry wants to create a large, triangular textile piece and four small pieces for Fairholme's new care home, which is being built in Shrewsbury Road.

The artwork, to be made from hand-dyed string, will be wall-mounted at the building's front entrance.

A series of workshops will be held at the current care home to develop a theme for the artwork. It will also give residents, family and staff members the chance to take part in some practical work.

Ideas, drawings, photographs and other material arising from the workshops will be interpreted and developed by Project Group members in their studio in Cross Street, Oswestry.

David Coull, chief executive of Coverage Care, said: "I am delighted that the project group will be able to bring some of its expertise into developing a truly memorable piece of artwork to the new home. We hope that this will be just the beginning of community involvement with New Fairholme."

Previous string commissions have been created for West Felton Village Hall and the Oswestry's Memorial Hall.

Primary school bid to retain buildings

A PRIMARY school near Oswestry has put in a request to keep its demountable buildings for the next 10 years despite plans for it to be part of an all-through school.

Ifton Heath Primary School, in St Martins, has sent in a planning application to Shropshire Council to 'allow retention of a five-bay demountable for a further period of 10 years'.

The council has plans to close Ifton Heath Primary School and send its pupils to a new all-through school at the village's Rhyn Park Secondary School.

Unitary authority bosses say this would safeguard the future of Rhyn Park School and help the authority meet tough budget constraints.

A spokesman for the school said the plans for the demountable buildings had to be submitted even though they would only be there for a few years.

A spokesman from Shropshire Council said: "The existing planning application is about to expire.

"It is standard procedures as both need to be renewed."

He said it was standard procedure to ask for it to be renewed for 10 years.

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Gallery stages display to delight cartoon lovers

by Graham Breeze

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The Shrewsbury Cartoon Exhibition has now arrived at Qube Gallery, in Oswald Road, and will be on display until June 9 .

There are more than 90 cartoons on display and this year's exhibition theme is Flying. The display pieces also include originals and quality signed prints.

Lindy Parkinson, arts co-ordinator at Qube, said: "This is a great opportunity to see a range of interpretation, styles and humour and to buy high quality professional cartoon art at affordable prices.

"The Cartoon Exhibition has proved to be a very popular exhibition here at Qube in the past and we look forward to many visitors popping in and enjoying the artwork."

As part of the exhibition there was a cartoon workshop on Saturday.

The workshop was run by professional artist and cartoonist Will Dawbarn, better known as Wilbur.

He took people through the process of cartooning, beginning with drawing simple cartoon figures, right through to completing their own hilarious cartoons.

"Whether young or old, a complete beginner or an artistic genius Wilbur displayed how just about anyone and everyone could enjoy cartooning," said a spokesman.

There will be a paper plane competition on May 26.

For more information contact Qube or visit the website *www.qube-oca.org.uk*

Professional cartoonist Will Dawbarn, known as Wilbur, held a cartoon workshop at the Qube in Oswestry.

Italy theme at gallery

THE Willow Gallery, transformed from a disused car showroom in Oswestry, is currently opening a window into Italy through its Italian Connection Exhibition.

The exhibition runs at the gallery until May 20.

WIN tickets to Cosford Air Show

THE 2012 Air Show on Sunday, June 17 brings a variety of military and civilian aircraft together to produce a spectacular five and a half hour display. Featuring the wonders of the RAF Red Arrows and Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, a role demonstration from the RAF's Tornado including pyrotechnics, the vintage pair Meteor and Vampire and the Royal Naval Historic Flight to name a few. This year's show is set to be one of the most exciting yet, and we have 12 pairs of tickets to give away in tonight's competition.

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For those a little too young to join up, the RAF Air Cadets will be there to exhibit the many different opportunities available for teenagers with interactive displays, climbing walls and further information on how you and your children can get involved.

On the ground there is plenty to keep the whole family entertained, from fairground rides and sophisticated simulator rides to musical displays from the RAF Regiment Band and the Cosford Voluntary Band. If you are looking for retail therapy you will be spoilt for choice with an indoor craft fair, plenty of market stalls and exhibits on the airfield and in our hangars as well as free entry to the RAF Museum.

Tickets will be £25 on the gate (cash only on the day), £20 in advance and free for children under 16 when accompanied by an adult. All major credit cards are accepted on the 24-hour ticket line: 0871 230 1083 (calls cost 10p per min plus network charges).

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Music festival will support cancer charity

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A STAR-studded music festival has chosen a teenage cancer charity to support at this year's event.

Osfest will be taking place at the Showground in Park Hall, near Oswestry, with a line-up including rock bands Razorlight and Hard-Fi.

It is expected to attract thousands of revellers when it runs from June 1-4.

Festival organisers have selected Teenage Cancer Trust which will be spending the whole weekend at the festival.

The charity's mission is to ensure every young person with cancer and their family receive the best possible care and professional support throughout their cancer journey.

It has attended a number of music events across the country and asked to come along to Shropshire's event.

This is the second year the event has teamed up with a charity to help raise both cash and awareness for a good cause.

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Organisers Borderline Music (Eirene Craney and John Neilson) have caught them on a rare foray south on their way to the Gower Festival in South Wales.

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Advance booking is recommended.

More details are available from *borderlinemusic@btinternet.com*

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On Thursday Bluerock UK presents Open Mic Night at The Griffin Inn on Albion Hill from 9pm.

Ultimate Steps are at The Venue on Friday and there will be live music at The Fox. Paul Sturman Band are at The Old Vaults. On Saturday there's a Motown Tribute Night at Morda Village Hall and Hot Rod 55 perform at The Miners Arms in the village. Gehtika will be at The Ironworks.

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Young Bulls (25) Overall Average 169p.

Light Bulls (3) Average 155.5p (£660/head) Selling to 158p from J W Simpson Grove Farm

Medium Bulls (11) Average 157.5p (£800/head) Selling to 207p from R W & J L Edwards Tyn Twll

Heavy Bulls (11) Average 178.5p (£1175/head) Selling to 206p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Steers (24) Overall Average 187.5p.

Light Steers (1) Selling to 170p (£765/head) from B P Lewis Pentre Farm

Medium Steers(2)Average157.5p(£800/head) Selling to 166p from F Jackson & Son Pentreshannel Farm

Heavy Steers (21) Average 190.5p (£1285/head) Selling to 215p from P L Harrison Neuaddllwyd

Heifers (46) Overall Average 188p

Medium Heifers (8) Average 192.5p (£865/head) Selling to 220p from M & S Jones Lower Forest Farm

Heavy Heifers (38) Average 187.5p (£1175/head) Selling to 232p from Neuaddgoch Farms

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Friesian to 133p average 121.46p/kg

Heifers

Charolais to 155p average 142.73p/kg

Belgian Blue to 158p

Blonde D'Aquataine to 158p

Steers

Charolais to 149p

Blonde D'Aquataine to 161p

39 Cattle average 129.54p/kg

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Limousinx (x1) 520kg £1190 from G B Pritchard Pentre Madoc.

Charolaisx (x1) 610kg £1160 from M E Morgan & Co Tynewydd.

Store Heifers per head.

Charolaisx (x1) Organic 605kg £1260 from G E H Jenkins Ynys Forgan.

Limousinx (x1) 610kg £1190 from G R Jones Tynrhos.

Belgian Bluex (x1) 560kg £1100 from G H Williams & Son Penrhosmawr

Belgian Bluex (x1) 525kg £1070 from W R Jones Henfache.

Limousinx (x2) 530kg £1050 from TH & ME & EJ Jones Plas Coch.

Limousinx (x1) 555kg £1040 from W R Jones Henfache.

Store Steers per kilo.

Belgain Bluex (x3) Organic 405kg 259.3ppkg from I Evans & Son Hendreseifion

Belgian Bluex (x1) Organic 340kg 255.90ppkg from I Evans & Son Hendreseifion

Belgian Bluex (x1) Organic 385kg 253ppkg from I Evans & Son Hendreseifion

Charolaisx (x1) 455kg 252ppkg from H Hughes & Son Hendy.

Belgian Bluex (x1) 315kg 247ppkg from I Evans & Son Hendreseifion.

Limousinx (x1) 360kg 247ppkg from R B Jones Llwynobin.

Store Heifers per kilo.

Limousinx (x2) 377kg 236ppkg from JG & MWA Clayton Great Brimmon.

Limousinx (x1) 370kg 227ppkg from G R Jones Tynrhos.

Limousinx (x3) 393kg 226.5ppkg from J H Breeze South Moelygarth.

Limousinx (x5) 382kg 225ppkg from A E Meddins Rhiwdeifeity.

Belgian Bluex (x1) 435kg 224ppkg from D James Fron Llan.

Limousinx (x3) Organic 353kg 223ppkg from W Ashton & Co Waengittin.

Forthcoming Store Cattle sales are: Tuesday 29th May and 18th June.

Monday, May 14

OTMS (60)

An entry of 60 over thirty month cattle sold to a very good average of 131ppkg for the 50 older cows, 141ppkg for the 4 older bulls, 153ppkg and 169ppkg for the younger heifers and steers respectively. A Hereford cow weighing 764kg achieved a top price of £1031.40 from P A Jones Pant Farm. G Jones & Son Yr Ogof sold a Limousin cow to £1010.97. P A Jones Pant Farm receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. We are holding a section for TB Tested animals. This takes place in ring 2 and commences at 9am. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (20)

An entry of 20 fat cattle sold to average 210ppkg for the for the bulls and steers and 204ppkg for the heifers. GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf sold four fat heifers for 227ppkg & 216ppkg which where bought by Glyn Morris for M J Birtwistle & Co and 223ppkg x2 was paid by Rikki Lloyd of Welshpool. Evans Brothers Tynewydd sold a steer to 169ppkg and three heifers to average 290ppkg. GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf receive the Brairwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price beast sold on the day.

Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

SPRING LAMBS (1934)

An entry of 1934 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 209ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (44) to 241ppkg. Others to 237ppkg from S T Jones Arllan Fawr. Average of 236ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (682) to 241ppkg from H W Venables Penygelli Farm. Others to 234ppkg from W I Ellis Talwrn. Average of 216ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1141) to 235ppkg from Geddes & Co 4 Camlad Cottages. Others to 225ppkg from J Meddins & Co Lynwood. Average of 205ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (61) to 200ppkg from D P Casewell Tanrhiw. Others to 194ppkg from H G Ellis & Co Tynywern. Average of 187ppkg.

PRIME HOGGETTS (3273)

An entry of 3273prime hoggets, sold to average of 176ppkg this week.

Super lights (17kg to 25.4kg) (29) to 172ppkg from W I Ellis Talwrn. Average of 172ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (193) to 188ppkg from G J E Hughes & Son Old House. Others to 183ppkg from E Jackson Lane Farm. Average of 179ppkg

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (374) to 204ppkg from Lythwood Sheep Ltd Lythwood Farm. Others to 192ppkg from P Bailey & Son Plas Newydd. Average of 175ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1384) to 197ppkg from D M Jones Pwll & D Manning Richmond. Others to 196ppkg from Lythwood Sheep Ltd Lythwood Farm. Average of 176ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (514) to 183ppkg from M P B Ashton & Son Belanddu. Others to 172ppkg from A P Davies Blaen y Glyn. Average 164ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (334) to 170ppkg from J C Evans & Co Belan Newydd. Others to 160ppkg from CJ & LM Davies Lawns Farm. Average of 151ppkg. .

Weekly Sales of Fat Lambs & Hoggets every Monday at 10.15am.

CULL EWE (1858)

An entry of 1858 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £68.36 for the ewes and £76.09 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £127 per head from W R P Jones Pant. Top price for the cull rams was £132 per head from DD & MJ Evans Pantywynthrew. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs and hoggets at approximately 12noon.

STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES

A reduced entry of 520 Couples & Hoggs & lambs entering the market this week, selling to an increased overall average of £142 per outfit. Welsh as found ewe with twin lambs at foot realised £130 while Suffolkx ewes with single lambs at foot realised £204 being the top price of the day.Texelx yearlings with twin lambs at foot achieved £196. A sharper trade on the hoggs, reflecting the reduced number on offer. Suffolkx hoggs with single lambs at foot realised £182 with mule hoggs with single lambs at foot achieved £170. Texelx hoggs with singles at foot sold to £170.

COWS & CALVES

An entry forward of 44 cows and calves met with an excellent trade once again with all the best outfits being £2000+. Top price of the day was £2820 for a Limousinx 1st calver with a Limousinx Bull calf at foot from Price & Price Cwmearl. From the same home were 5 further Limousinx & British Bluex 1st calvers with Limousin calves at foot which sold from £1980 to £2500 to average £2375. D P Evans Moelygarth sold five Limousinx 1st calvers with limousinx Heifer calves to a top price of £2500 to average £2064. RE & CJ Davies Boycott Hall sold 6 British Bluex 1st Calvers with Limousinx calves from £1780 to a top of £2650 to average £2156. Two Herefordx 1st calvers with Limousinx heifer calves at foot from MA & LJ Morris Maes yr Abad sold for £2120 and £2020. J2 Farming Hisland Oswestry sold 12 Cows with Charolais calves at foot to a top of £1720 to average £1404. N & C Read Brinepits Malpas sold a Limousinx 1st Calver with a Limousinx heifer calf for £1820. A breakdown of the prices achieved where as follows: £2000+ 14 lots, £1800 - £2000 5 lots, £1600 - £1800 6 lots, £1400 - £1600 7 lots, £1200 -£1400 10 lots, less than £1200 2 lots.

Forthcoming Sales

Thursday 17th May, Pedigree Limousin, Simmental, Saler & Charolais Cattle Sale.

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A masterstroke for golfing trip to France

For four golfers of on a trip to Northern France there could have been no better mode of transport than Volkswagen's Caravelle.

This seven-seater beauty was made for the job and the special edition model finished in candy white stood out in any company.

Only 225 UK examples of the Caravelle Edition 25 are available in the UK and they are instantly recognisable thanks to a revised front bumper, xenon headlights with LED running lights and black highlights running the length of the vehicle.

DRIVE TIME with Graham Breeze

Exclusive satin black 18in alloy wheels add to the vehicle's appearance.

Based on the well-equipped SE specification, the Caravelle Edition 25 adds three-zone "Climatronic" air conditioning so the driver and rear passengers can control the temperature in their own areas.

There's voice-activated satellite navigation and Bluetooth telephone preparation, parking sensors with reversing camera, and Volkswagen's Lane Change Assist system which monitors the vehicle's blind spots.

The Caravelle can carry up to seven, with a row of seats that swivel to face the rear and create an exclusive lounge environment, while passengers can get in and out of the Caravelle easily thanks to electric sliding doors.

Two-tone

As you'd expect, the interior is well appointed with seats stylishly upholstered in two-tone leather.

Volkswagen's refined and powerful 2.0-litre Bi-Turbo common rail diesel engine produces 180PS, and is coupled to a seven-speed DSG gearbox as standard.

The standard model has front-wheel drive, or there is the option of Volkswagen's highly accomplished 4MOTION all-wheel drive system.

The Caravelle Edition 25 is well equipped and has stylish upholstery

"Storage space is exceptional, with a variety of storage compartments in just about every available location"

The striking Volkswagen Caravelle Edition 25 is a seven-seater

The Edition 25 accelerates from a standstill to 62 mph in 11.3 seconds with a top speed of 119 mph.

On a 700-mile round trip the Caravelle returned over 30mpg and won the approval of all four passengers for comfort and ride quality.

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Safety is high on VW's list with this model. There's BS braking, traction control, stabilisation programme, traction control and engine braking control to ensure the ride is a safe as possible.

There's also front, side and curtain airbags and an electronic engine immobilizer, remote central locking with deadlocking and an alarm system.

Storage space is exceptional, with a variety of storage compartments in just about every available location.

The Caravelle Edition 25 is available to order now from Volkswagen with prices starting at £44,995 on the road.

That's a lot of money which is why the model has only a small market target but if this is the sort of vehicle that suits your demands you will get an awful lot for your money.

Rear seating in the Caravelle

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The new Audi TT RS Plus. Prices range from £48,945 to £52,265 for the roadster with S tronic gearbox

Plus will deliver more power for UK market

A more powerful Audi TT RS has been confirmed for the UK market.

Called the TT RS Plus, its greater muscle is complemented by an electronically-raised top speed limit.

It has already been seen at motor shows, but until now it wasn't known whether it would come to the UK.

For a £3,085 price premium over the existing TT RS, the Plus also features larger 19in alloy wheels in a unique design, a different grille and carbon fibre-reinforced polymer (CFRP) door mirror housings.

Black, oval exhaust tailpipe trims show that the Plus is fitted as standard with a sports exhaust system.

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The manual version takes 4.3 seconds.

Top speed is no longer limited to 155mph, again to differentiate the Plus from the standard TT RS. The new figure, 174mph, is the equivalent of 280kph.

The range will be priced from £48,945 on the road for the manual coupe, rising to £52,265 for the roadster with the S tronic gearbox.

Flexing their 'muscles' at auction of American cars

BCA HAS a new international sales event in partnership with the DARCARS Automotive Group of the USA with the launch of a monthly sale of American classic "muscle" cars at BCA Nottingham.

The DARCARS group is scouring the US to secure the most iconic and desirable examples of Americana "muscle" cars from the Fifties, Sixties and Seventies which BCA will sell by live online auction to a worldwide audience of buyers.

Eight cars feature in the initial sale which takes place as part of the sports, prestige and executive auction at BCA Nottingham on Thursday, June 21, with viewing from 9am and the vehicles offered from midday.

All the cars in the programme have been fully restored and are presented to the highest standards with UK registration and 12 months MoT. All vehicles in the programme are supplied with comprehensive documentation including, where available, details of restoration work undertaken.

American classic 'muscle' cars at auctions in Nottingham

Camaro

Further sales of 16 additional cars are scheduled for July 19 and 24 cars for August 16 and at least 24 cars monthly at each auction in Nottingham thereafter. The initial line-up includes three Chevrolet Corvettes, two Pontiac GTOs, one Chevrolet Camaro, one Pontiac Firebird and a very rare Plymouth GTX, with all models dating from 1963 to 1970.

DARCARS group spokesman Robert Ryan said: "These sales will offer a rare opportunity for collectors and enthusiasts to purchase from a selection of beautifully restored classic American muscle cars at auction. These cars have been hand-picked as some of the best available to the marketplace and come with comprehensive history packages, a 12-month MoT and UK registration." BCA's spokesman Tim Naylor added "This is an exciting sales programme that will attract interest not just from UK buyers but much further afield. We are co-ordinating with BCA's European operations to ensure these cars have the widest possible audience of buyers via the live online sales channel."

The opening sale includes a selection of very desirable Americana. The 1963 Chevrolet Corvette C2 327/340HP Roadster in white with black interior is complete with hard-top. It has covered just 46,000 miles from new and had a full frame off restoration completed just 480 miles ago.

Dating from 1970, the Pontiac GTO Ram Air III Coupe is a rare car, being one of just 3,054 built. In original condition with matching numbers on the drive-train, it has benefited from a full frame-on restoration, new interior and paint job completed just 1,000 miles ago.

The 1969 Plymouth GTX 440 Coupe 440ci/375hp is another rare car and, apart from the replacement engine block installed in the 1970s, is in very original condition with all other components bearing matching numbers. Finished in Platinum Silver with dark grey stripes, a black vinyl roof and black leather interior it has been comprehensively restored in recent years.

The 1967 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS Coupe looks stunning in Bolero Red with black interior and sitting on rally wheels with red line tyres. It shows a recorded 22,000 miles and is in concourse condition following a full restoration completed 1,200 miles ago.

Manual

It is supplied with a Camaro hi-performance including MacNeish Certificate of Authenticity, the original owner's manual and as a spare, the original M13 HD 3 Speed Transmission.

A true US motoring icon, the 1967 Pontiac GTO Convertible 400/335hp Automatic has just two owners from new, with the original female owner retaining the car until 1989. Finished in Signet Gold with Parchment interior and white power roof, a full restoration was completed just 100 miles ago. In very original condition, the centre console includes 'His and Hers' gear shifter.

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Marque continues to drive ahead on sales

Kia's April performance couldn't quite match the record rainfall the country endured but the brand continued its remarkable 2012 performance delivering 5,120 new vehicles to customers during the month.

Although that figure was down by just over 100 units compared to the company's record April at the height of scrappage in 2010, the market share in April rose to 3.6 per cent – continuing a dramatic growth rate so far this year. Total sales so far in 2012 reached 22,331, up from 18,311 in 2011.

And importantly for Kia's enormous investment in its Slovakian production facility, European-sourced vehicles in the year so far reached a new record proportion of 48.6 per cent of all Kia's sold in the UK.

This performance is an interesting facet to Kia's growth in the UK. Since the first cee'd models rolled out of the Zilina factory for delivery to the UK in 2007, the importance of EU-sourced vehicles has steadily grown.

In that first year of 2007 European vehicles represented almost 23 per cent of Kia's sales in the UK. By the end of last year that proportion had risen to slightly over 46 per cent. Already this year European-built vehicles represent 48.6 per cent of Kia sales in the UK – and in April itself the proportion was even higher at 53.7 per cent. Michael Cole, managing director of Kia Motors (UK) Limited said: "Although the UK economy is not yet out of the woods, there are signs that growth may come back slowly, but steadily. Retail sales are holding up strongly and business sales are also showing improvement.

"For Kia, our European-built product is continuing to prove remarkably successful with existing cee'd, Venga and Sportage all playing their parts. When the all-new cee'd arrives in June we expect the performance of our European-built models to go still higher.

It clearly demonstrates that if you are building attractive, quality new cars at a fair price there are customers willing to support you," he added.

Kia delivered 5,120 new vehicles to customers during April. Pictured: The popular Sportage

The new TomTom speed camera app for iPhone, an aid to improving road safety

TomTom app for fixed and mobile speed camera alerts

TomTom has released the TomTom speed camera app for iPhone, giving drivers access to fixed and mobile speed camera alerts.

Powered by the largest European driving community with 1.6 million drivers in 15 countries, the app improves safety by keeping users informed about speed limits during their journey. Consequently, it helps users to avoid costly speeding fines and, in some countries, points on their driving licence.

The TomTom speed camera app offers access to TomTom's premium speed camera service in a standalone app. The app has a new dedicated user interface that is easy to use. It informs drivers of their speed, the speed limit, the type of camera ahead and the remaining distance to reach it. A colour-coded warning system quickly and effectively alerts users if they need to slow down.

"Our speed camera service can be of real benefit, helping people to stay focused as they know where the next camera will be," says Gerry Hinds, vice-president mobile at TomTom.

"We all know that confident driving is safer driving. And that's why we're so pleased that we can now offer this accessible service to a much larger segment of the driving community."

The app includes real-time customer reports from drivers that share newly added or removed cameras with each other. It gives drivers 95 per cent coverage of fixed camera locations and real-time updates for mobile speed cameras. In addition, the app offers average speed check support. This helps drivers stay below the limit within average speed check zones.

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Corwen A	5	3	2	0	+76	32
Criftins A	4	3	0	1	+65	28
Chirk AAA A	5	3	1	1	+20	27
Ceiriog Valley A	5	2	2	1	0	25
Johnstown A	5	2	3	0	+102	24
Ruabon A	5	2	2	1	+33	24
Church A	5	2	3	0	+13	24
Llanymynech A	5	2	3	0	-55	23
Llangollen A	5	2	3	0	-87	21
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Whittington B	5	2	3	0	+31	24
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Cynwyd A	5	2	3	0	-67	19
Overton B	4	2	2	0	-17	17
Criftins B	5	1	4	0	-161	16
Black Lion	5	1	4	0	-205	15
Ye Olde Crofte A	4	1	3	0	-86	12

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Johnstown D	5	4	1	0	+127	35
Johnstown C	5	3	1	1	+124	32
Weston Rhyn C	5	3	1	1	+75	31
Chirk AAA B	5	3	2	0	+75	29
Flexsys B	5	3	2	0	+49	27
Whittington E	5	3	2	0	+44	26
Llangollen B	5	2	3	0	-106	21
Plas Kynaston A	5	2	3	0	-43	20
Royston A	4	2	2	0	+7	19
Llanfyllin A	4	1	3	0	-84	15
Ceiriog Valley B	4	1	3	0	-92	15
Whittington C	4	0	4	0	-176	10

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Criftins C	5	4	1	0	+179	34
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Fox Lane	5	3	2	0	+40	29
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Church D	5	2	3	0	-12	25
Llanrhaeadr C	5	2	3	0	-26	24
Llanymynech B	5	2	3	0	-41	24
Ellesmere B	5	3	2	0	-69	24
Llanrhaeadr B	5	2	3	0	+2	22
Overton C	5	2	3	0	-43	21
Weston Rhyn B	5	2	3	0	-120	19
Corwen B	5	1	4	0	-133	18

DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	5	5	0	0	+336	41
Ceiriog Valley C	5	4	1	0	+172	34
Chirk AAA C	5	4	1	0	+16	31
Weston Rhyn D	4	4	0	0	+108	29
Whittington D	4	3	1	0	+48	25
Ye Olde Crofte B	5	1	3	1	-23	25
Cynwyd B	5	2	3	0	-27	23
Plas Kynaston B	5	2	3	0	-49	23
Royston B	5	1	3	1	-85	19
Llanrhaeadr D	5	1	4	0	-204	16
Ruabon B	5	1	4	0	-122	14
Johnstown E	5	0	5	0	-170	10

DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Bersham	3	3	0	0	+198	27
Church E	5	2	2	1	+6	25
Llanymynech C	4	3	1	0	+82	24
Overton D	4	2	1	1	+44	23
Llanfyllin B	4	3	1	0	+2	21
Johnstown F	4	2	2	0	-21	19
Weston Rhyn E	4	0	4	0	-94	15
Llanrhaeadr E	3	0	2	1	-57	10
Llangynog B	3	0	2	1	-160	6

Oswestry & District Bowling League (Veterans)

Division seven (Veterans): Chirk AAA 9 (189), Whittington A 0 (121); Church Club A 5 (162), Overton A 4 (149); Llanymynech 7 (172), Flexsys 2 (137); Royston 8 (179), Llangynog 1 (110); Weston Rhyn A 4 (150), Weston Rhyn B 5 (162).

Division eight (Veterans): Ceiriog Valley 7 (176), Y O Crofte 2 (129); Whittington B 9 (189), Llanrhaeadr B 0 (114); Llanrhaeadr A 6 (170), Cynwyd 3 (144); Overton B 7 (172), Church Club B 2 (142).

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Chirk AAA	3	3	0	+174	23
Royston	3	2	1	+101	19
Overton A	3	2	1	+95	18
Weston Rhyn A	3	1	2	+4	14
Llangynog	3	2	1	-32	14
Weston Rhyn B	3	2	1	-6	13
Llanymynech	3	1	2	-7	13
Church Club A	3	1	2	-53	10
Whittington A	3	1	2	-107	7
Flexsys	3	0	3	-169	4

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Whittington B	3	2	1	+146	21
Llanrhaeadr A	3	3	0	+125	19
Y O Crofte	4	3	1	-11	13
Cynwyd	3	1	2	-20	13
Llangollen	2	2	0	+60	11
Ceiriog Valley	2	1	1	-3	10
Overton B	3	1	2	-97	10
Church Club B	2	1	1	-9	7
Llanrhaeadr B	3	0	3	-191	4

Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowls League

	P	MW	GW	Agg	Pts
Meole Brace	6	5	49	207	59
Newport	6	4	40	33	48
Castlefield	6	3	38	-26	44
St Georges	6	4	35	132	43
Ford	6	3	36	-15	42
Ifton	**5**	**4**	**33**	**84**	**41**
Wem USC	6	3	32	-56	38
Chester Road	4	2	30	107	34
SJ Bayley	5	2	29	5	33
Arch W'ton	5	2	29	5	33
Bowring	5	2	24	-68	28
Bylet	5	2	23	-116	27
Wrock Wood	5	0	21	-182	21

Tennis ladies start in style

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's Ladies first squad were the first team out of the blocks when they played their first fixture of the season at home against the current title holders in the Shropshire Group One of Shrewsbury One.

From the onset, it was going to be a tough battle as the standard of tennis was extremely high.

The first pair of captain Josie Macrae and Kat Holder came across a superb pairing from Shrewsbury, who proved to be too strong and although some excellent tennis was played and there were some long rallies the home side went down a convincing 1-6, 1-6.

The second pair of Judy Lloyd and Spite Curbstone, which is a new partnership for this season, put up a good fight against the Shrewsbury second pairing with some superb points being played but also went down in straight sets 2-6, 2-6.

In the reverse rubbers, Josie Macrae and Kat Holder had yet another hard task going up against the Shrewsbury second pairing and, after dropping the first set, they displayed some guts and determination.

And, although both were carrying injuries, they won the second set to take the rubber to a third set deciding tie-break and eventually ground out a win 3-6, 6-4, 1-0.

The second pair of Judy Lloyd and Spite Curbstone had an uphill struggle against the Shrewsbury first pair before eventually going down in straight sets 1-6, 0-6.

Even though the match was lost 3 rubbers to 1 it was a satisfying and encouraging start to the season in their first foray at such a high level.

The team will now be looking forward to further success and good tennis in the league.

Five-game fightback seals victory

BOTH of Oswestry Tennis Club's men's teams were in action this week, each posting a win which were achieved in very different fashion.

The first team, which this year has a new captain, Dave Liston, were away to High Ercall 3 and in the first round rubbers Oswestry's first pair of Simon Pierpoint and Paul Hampson went down in straight sets 2-6, 2-6.

The second pair of Liston and Adam Pierpoint won their first set without the loss of a game before taking a much tighter second set 6-4.

In the reverse rubbers Simon Pierpoint and Hampson dropped the first set 2-6 but fought gamely in the second set before losing it on a tie-break.

Liston and Adam Pierpoint fared better against the opposing first pair, taking the first set easily 6-2 but then quickly went 1-4 down in the second set before digging in to take all the remaining games, the set 6-4 and the match.

This proved crucial in the end as with sets drawn at four each the result was decided on countback and games won with Oswestry claiming the match by virtue of winning one more game.

The second team was also away to Woodfield 6 and started their league campaign with an emphatic victory.

The ever-consistent first pairing of Gary Edwards and Keith Grice played excellently and put up resistance against a determined Woodfield first pairing to win the opening rubber 6-1, 6-4.

The second pairing of captain Jamie Chaplin and Matt Grice, who was making his debut in the team, combined well in their opening rubber against Woodfield's second pairing.

With some very good serving, ground shots and net play they easily took the rubber for the loss of only one game.

In the reverse rubbers, Edwards and Keith Grice's confidence and strength showed as they won convincingly 6-0, 6-0.

Chaplin and Matt Grice then continued from where they left off with a 6-1, 6-4 victory.

With Oswestry winning all four rubbers they secured the maximum of eight points and their performance bodes well for the rest of the season.

The club also held their first competitive mixed social tournament of the season with a good turnout supporting the organisation of Christine Whittingham.

Following the earlier qualifying rounds played in a round robin format the final was played between Gary Edwards and Carol Slater and Keith Grice and Speth Cumpston with the former pair just edging victory, 6-4.

Whittington 'disaster' costs them – but captain confident

WHITTINGTON A lost the battle between division one high-fliers as they were beaten at home by Corwen A 6-4.

The home side got off to a flying start, winning three of the first four games but Corwen did the same in the next four to level things.

The visitors took the match with an aggregate win by 13 points to leapfrog Whittington in the table.

Disappointed Whittington captain Aled Davies said: "We had a disaster. We wanted to win but they just bowled the green better than us on the night."

Davies added that he felt his side still remained on course for a top-four finish, which was their target at the start of the season, and added that his team would be confident of bouncing back to winning ways next week when they travel to Ruabon.

Julian Turner was the home side's best winner with a 21-13 success but Carl Green replied for the visitors with a 21-10 victory.

Criftins A were unable to take full advantage of that result though as they lost 7-3 away at Johnstown A.

They came into the game having won their game in hand the previous evening 7-3 away at Overton A but could not repeat the trick two nights on the spin.

Elsewhere Church A 7-3 recorded an 'away' win over their B team in a game played on both sides' home green.

Steve Williams led the way for the 'visitors' with a 21-6 win while Mervyn Weaver replied for Church B with a 21-7 win.

Church A won on aggregate 120-137 to take the extra points, keeping them in mid-table while defeat for Church B leaves them still in the bottom two.

Church B captain Emrys Jones said: "We pushed them reasonably close but we are disappointed because we were hoping for at least a draw. It wasn't to be though."

And Llanymynech A went down 6-4 at home to Ruabon A, with an aggregate score of 149-135 in the visitors' favour.

Alan Taylor led the scoring for the visitors with a 21-3 win on the night.

BOWLS by Matt Viney

In division two Llanrhaeadr A maintained their perfect away record with a 7-3 win over Overton B.

Emry Roberts led the scoring for the visitors with a 21-10 win as they finished with an aggregate score of 153-135.

Club spokesman Hywel Jones said: "We have won three out of three away from home so far. Promotion was our aim at the start of the season and so far, so good."

Clash

Meanwhile fellow high-fliers George, who started the day at the top of the table, went down 7-3 away at Ye Olde Crofte in another clash between sides who share a green.

The visitors fell behind early on as they lost three of the first four and were unable to claw back the deficit.

Jamie Waugh took best winner for the home side with a 21-5 win while Frank Buckley replied for the visitors.

But Weston Rhyn A continued their good form to keep things tight at the top, winning 7-3 against Black Lion.

Black Lion player Mike Jones admitted his team had been beaten by the better side on the day.

"We were always behind. We lost three of the first four and we didn't claw it back at all. It was fair result," he said.

Elsewhere Criftins B suffered a 7-3 home defeat to Johnstown B.

The win was the visitors' fifth in six matches but they were made to work hard for it after losing three of the first four games against Criftins.

Alan Davies took best winner plaudits for the visitors with a 21-9 win while Neil Rogers replied with a victory by the same score for the home side.

Criftins B captain Peter Griffiths said: "We could have had five winners.

"We had three of the first four games and we also had a 17 and an 18(defeat) so it could have gone either way."

Whittington B also enjoyed an away win, albeit by a narrower margin, against Cynwyd A.

The teams both won four games each but the visitors edged out the aggregate scoring 142-138 to take the match 6-4.

Roberts denied hat-trick of wins

Oswestry singles finalists Arwyn Roberts (left) and Mart Jones at Flexsys

MART JONES put paid to the hat-trick hopes of Arwyn Roberts in the final of the Applewood Oswestry League's first competition of the year.

Roberts, of Ceiriog Valley, had won the singles competitions for players in division 4-5-6 of the league twice before and looked a good bet in Sunday's 2012 final at Flexys.

But Church club bowler Jones stayed calm and, after a close start, he pulled steadily ahead to beat Roberts 21-12 and claim the title.

"Mart bowled the tricky Flexsys crown very well and got better as he progressed to the final," said league competition secetary Trevor Roberts.

In the semi-finals Jones defeated another Ceiriog Valley bowler in Jeff Davies while Roberts got the better of Steve Lewis (Church).

Ifton find the cure for travel sickness

IFTON have booked their place in the semi-finals of the Alan Mayhew Trophy and ended an away day jinx which stretched back more than two years and during a busy run of three games in five days.

Steve Robinson's side will play Chester Road in the semi-finals after beating Bowring over two legs on Thursday.

The win came a day before they ended their unenviable away record with a narrow 209-207 aggregate victory away to Archibald Worthington in the Shropshire Premier Bowling League.

But they were unable to complete a hat-trick of victories this week when they lost 11-3 away at Chester Road in the league on Monday night.

None-the-less, the last week has given Ifton a big boost and their relieved captain said the team were now aiming to build on it by adding a third win in four games against Wem.

Robinson said: "It has been a good week.

"We are in the semi-finals and we have got that away hoodoo off our backs, which is a relief.

"We had lost our last away game on aggregate so this win has been coming but we hadn't won in three seasons so it is good to end that run.

Nerve

"But we knew Chester Road is a tough place to go and things didn't go according to plan on Monday.

"But we have continued our good home form which we had all last season and improved on our travels so all in all it is a pleasing start to the season.

"Let's just hope we can push on and get a big win against Wem."

The team's win against Archibald Worthington came in dramatic fashion as Ifton fell 4-0 behind in the first four games before battling back to level the match 6-6 after 12 games.

Leighton Roberts and Dave 'Rocky' Jones both won to 10, with Roberts taking Most Valuable Player plaudits.

But Robinson praised Rocky for his nerveless performance in the match-winning final game.

"When he was 17-9 up he knew he could only let his opponent get three more if we were going to win but he held his nerve and was fantastic in the end," he said.

Ifton will play Chester Road in the Alan Mayhew Trophy semi-finals next Wednesday.

Weston Rhyn bowled over by third win

by Matthew Viney

DIVISION three contenders Weston Rhyn C kept themselves in touch of the top two of the Oswestry Bowls League with their third win of the season at home to Llanfyllin A.

The hosts triumphed 8-2 with wins for Tony Davies, John Gale, Gerry Owen, Brian Hulse, Norman Boulton and Keith Bacon.

Boulton took best winner accolades with a 21-6 victory over Keith Davies while Gwyn Gwalchmai replied for the visitors with a 21-9 win over Brian Davies.

Rhyn earned the extra points with a 151-108 aggregate victory to keep them third in the table, four points behind league leaders Johnstown D.

Elsewhere Whittington E enjoyed a 6-4 away victory at Llangollen B. The team finished tied with four wins each but the visitors took the extra points with a 142-122 aggregate triumph.

And Whittington C continued to falter at the bottom of the table as they suffered their fourth straight loss, going down 7-3 at home to Flexsys B.

Steven Rowley romped to a 21-1 win over Terri Isherwood as the visitors won five of eight games, securing the bonus points with a 156-113 aggregate score.

In division four Church C and Criftins C both continue to set the early pace at the top of the table.

League leaders Criftins won 8-2 against Llanrhaeadr C while Church C put themselves just two points behind them with a 7-3 home triumph over Corwen B.

But Fox Lane are also hot on their heels following their 8-2 home win over Ellesmere B.

Mike Haycocks led the charge for the hosts with a 21-3 victory over Judy Birkett.

Elsewhere Church D lost ground on the chasing pack with a 7-3 away defeat to Overton C while Llanymynech B also went down on the road 8-2 against Llangynog C.

Weston Rhyn B remain in the bottom two after going down by the same score away at Llanrhaeadr B.

Ellesmere A extended their unbeaten start to the division five season with a dominant 9-1 win at home to Royston B.

Tony Johnson's 21-17 defeat to Keith Twigg was the only blemish on an otherwise superb performance which saw the hosts triumph 164-102 on aggregate.

Undefeated

The win gives Ellesmere a seven point lead over second-placed Ceiriog Valley C, who lost ground at home to the only other undefeated side in the league.

Weston Rhyn D beat their visitors 7-3 with Tom Owen taking best winner accolades for the hosts thanks to his 21-6 win over Jeff Davies.

Elsewhere Whittington D beat Llanrhaeadr D 8-2 while Ye Olde Crofte B went down 7-3 away at Plas Kynaston B.

In division six, Church E edged out Weston Rhyn E 143-119 on aggregate to take a narrow 6-4 win, keeping them hot on the heels of league leaders Bersham – who enjoyed an incredible 10-0 away win over basement side Llangynog B – albeit having played two games more.

Elsewhere Llanfyllin B also won a close match against Overton D, edging the visitors 147-129 on aggregate.

SPORT

Season's bow ends in defeat

DUE to the wet weather this was the first game of the season for Welshpool II and they were reasonably content in posting a score of 136 all out after being put in to bat by Wellington 4th XI.

Nick Davies helped get the innings off to a good start, scoring 34 before being bowled out.

Amongst the other players contributing to the score were Dale Evans, scoring 20, and Rob Anderson, 22 not out.

For Wellington Jordan Hines took 3-26, Alex Harris 3-10 and Mike Nadal 2-15.

In reply, the Wellington XI's start stuttered and when the first three wickets fell for only 11 runs Welshpool were in the ascendancy.

This changed when veteran Bruce Harris and Azaad Rafiq came to the wicket and Harris' aggressive 88 not out, supported by Rafiq's 34 not out, comfortably saw Wellington past the winning post.

Monk can't find habit of winning

WELSHPOOL III entertained Bomere Heath III at Maesydre on Sunday and after putting the visitors in to bat they were satisfied in restricting them to 148-7 in their allotted overs.

Opener Chris Scott top-scored on 54, Mark Smout contributed 31 not out and Dave Bailey scored 17, all other batters failing to reach double figures.

For Welshpool, Joe Monk bowled well without reward, Keiran Evans took 4- 28 and Adam Knight took 2-15.

In reply Welshpool never looked like threatening the total and wickets fell regularly.

The game ended with Welshpool being bowled out for 102, all-rounder Joe Monk scoring 17 and Sean Roberts 22.

Star of the Bomere bowling attack was Adam James who took the final wicket and returned figures of 6-13 in seven overs, helping his team win comfortably.

GOLF RESULTS

LLANYMYNECH

Vice Captains Cup: 1 C Jones 77-12=65, 2 M Knapper 73-8=65, 3 I Grivell 79-13=66

Fourball betterball stableford: 1 J Evans & D Oakley 46pts, 2 T Brown & C Johnson 45

Bank Holiday stableford : 1 J Bailey – 43pts , 2 D Collins 42, 3 A Stones 42

Daily Mail foursomes: 1 J Stannistreet & P Bennett 69, 2 L Jones & V Jones 73, 3 B Cadwallader & G Davies 76.5

Croft Stableford: 1 B Cadwallader 33pts, 2 S Ord 33, 3 S McMahon 31

May Medal: Division one: 1 L Jones 87-12=75, 2 L Winslow 91-15=76. Division two: 1 S Bonsall 95-24=71, 2 C Wilkinson 100-29=71. Division three: 1 C Broughall 106-33=73, 2 G Roberts 116-36=80

MILE END

Junior medal: 1 J Hunt 67, 2 K Davies 69, 3 J Moreton 70 Ladies Monday Social: 1 C Good, S O'Conner, P Marriott, J Bennett 137pts, 2 M Salisbury, A Ord, J Turner, J Edwards 130, 3 M Sharman, B Bebbington, A Bailey, A Seal 118

Seniors Captain Day: 1 R Lewis 37pts, 2 J Turner 37, 3 P Eke 36 Wednesday Social: 1 B Power 23 pts, 2 B Jones 20, 3 A Eke 15 Walker Tray: 1 K Jones 71–8= 63, 2 A Meddings 89-24=65, 3 C Woosnam 83-18=65 Radford Cup: 1 P Eke & A Eke 77-15.6=61.4, 2 S Ball & S Robson 82-15.4=66.6, 3 A Turner & J Turner 76-8.8=67.2

OSWESTRY

Seniors Open: 1 D Wase & E Marks (both Oswestry) 41pts, 2 C Green & P Martin (both Oxley Park) 40, 3 B Hill & D Baines (Telford) 40

May Medal: Division one: 1 I Pearce 77-10=67, 2 S Hughes 77-8=69, 3 E Hibbert 77-7=70 Division two: 1 S Pound 79-12=67, 2 G Litchfield 83-13=70, 3 B Yapp 87-15=72

Division three: 1 R Holmes 84-20=64, 2 S France 87-19=68, 3 D Hughes 89-21=68

Bader Cup: 1 J Evans & M Male 45pts, 2 S Pearce & E Pearce 42, 3 M Elder & P Davies 40.

Whittington get started

Whittington 214 for 5, beat St Georges III, 127 all out, by 84 runs

WHITTINGTON kicked their season into life with a well-deserved victory over St Georges after winning the toss and decided to bat first.

The game was finely balanced as Whittington reached 55-3 from the opening 14 overs, with St Georges feeling they had the upper hand.

But that proved to be a false dawn with Matthew Mackenzie (49) and Jonny Mitchell (40) adding 73 runs for the fourth wicket.

Both fell within four overs but they had laid the foundations for Whittington's final push, allowing Rob Morris (50 not out) and Charles Higgin (20 not out) to free their arms and put on 64 in the final six overs.

Whittington managed to finish with a very competitive total of 214 from their 40 overs.

St Georges never really got into the game due to some tight bowling from opening pair Matthew Mackenzie (11.4-21-2) and Charles Higgin (11-14-3).

The bowling frustrated St Georges and their game plan was to survive rather than push for a win.

Whittington's change bowlers did some fine work in removing some stubborn St Georges batsmen, with Matty Williams taking 2 for 26 and Scott Hale 3 for 29.

Bobby Gill (37) did try to add impetus to the St Georges innings with some powerful shots but it was in vain as he lacked support from team-mates.

St Georges were finally dismissed for 127 with just 1.2 overs to go.

Maiden ton for opener Ian

Frankton, 244 for 7, (17pts) drew with Cound, 171 for 8 (5pts)

AN exceptional century from Ian Whitticase set up a convincing winning draw for Frankton against Cound.

Having been inserted, the Frankton batsmen set up a solid foundation to build a competitive total. Both Jason Brookes (20) and Lloyd Phillips (24) built important partnerships with opener Whitticase, who played a vast array of shots on his way to his maiden first team ton.

He eventually departed for a sublime 108, becoming one of the three victims for Cound skipper Matt Jones (3-42).

Late impetus was added by Jake Northwood with 19 not out as the hosts finished on an above-par 244-7 off the 50 overs.

Cound were reliant on a fast start to gain the upper hand but disciplined bowling from the Frankton new ball bowlers made runs difficult to come by.

Once again Rich Parry-Jones produced a great opening spell to take 3-39 off 11 overs, including opener Joe Yapp to a superb catch in the slips by Jason Brookes.

Dangerous opener Graham Trow top-scored with 35 and once the visitors were four wickets down it became obvious going for the win was not on the agenda.

Frankton skipper Jordan Parry then introduced himself to the attack and found some spin in the track to take 3-41 off nine overs as an unlikely win looked on the cards.

However, solid resistance from Rob McIntosh (23 not out) resulted in the Cound side batting out their 50 overs to end on 171-8.

Jake Northwood and Alex Owen took the other two wickets to fall in what was a great team bowling effort.

Visitors take two victories at hosts

MONTGOMERY notched up their second successive local derby victory on Saturday after edging out Newtown in dramatic fashion.

Having won his first toss of the season, captain Tim Davies backed his bowling attack by electing to put Newtown into bat first.

Opening with Neil Tuffin (2-25) and Andrew Barker (0-12), Davies's confidence was rewarded when Tuffin gobbled up the wickets of the in-form Dave Laird for two and also Newtown's No 3, Thomas Goodman for nil.

Barker's efforts the other end didn't produce wickets but his economical display added pressure to the Newtown batting line-up.

Steve Davies was the lynchpin of the Newtown batting whilst the wickets tumbled around him.

Charlie Clinton (2-22) saw an end to Ricky Davies's innings for 11, then capturing the crucial wicket of Tom Foulkes for 5.

However, it was the introduction of Robert Kinsey and Rob Yewdall that hammered the final nails in Newtown's coffin.

Kinsey grabbed 4-22 off his 14 overs and Yewdall eventually captured the wicket of Steve Davies (50) to finish on 2-26. This left Newtown all out for 127 in their 50 overs.

Switch

Montgomery got off to a reasonable start with Kinsey and Sam Davies opening against the bowling of Craig Davies and Dave Anthony.

However, Sam Davies was first to fall, with Craig Davies (1-21) trapping him LBW for only 7.

This brought Richard Blayney to the crease, who managed 13 before being bowled by Ally Laird (2-15).

Laird then captured the important wicket of Kinsey, caught for 29, and when Jonathan Williams was dismissed for only 2, Newtown sensed victory.

Going out into the aggressive environment, Monty skipper Tim Davies played an equally aggressive innings, being excellently supported at the other end by youngster Jack Williams.

Davies made a top-scoring quick fire 31 to settle the teams' nerves and dent Newtown's hopes of victory before he eventually fell, LBW off the bowling of Ricky Davies.

Jack Williams kept his head and saw his side home, finishing unbeaten on 18 to give the home side a deserved 20 points to Newtown's three.

Commenting after the game, Davies gleamed: "Yet again, this was a great team performance where everybody contributed.

"We bowled well, fielded well and got the job done against good opposition.

"I'm sure they will seek revenge later on in the season but, as long as we continue to play for each other, we'll be hard to beat."

Montgomery II came away with a satisfying win at Newtown after an expert bowling display from the visitors cleared up the hosts' batting for just 40 runs.

Wickets were shared between Eddie Bennett and Mahesh Robinson with three each, Mike Williams with two and Harry Wilkinson with one, from his second expert opening bowler performance in a row.

The Montgomery batting had struggled with the core of the innings from David Thomas and David Mason, who scored 18 and 15 respectively, in a total of 85 all out.

Oswestry are thwarted after opponents Penn park the bus

OSWESTRY'S cricketers had to settle for a winning draw at Penn on Saturday after the home side made no attempt whatsoever to chase their target on a real pudding of a wicket.

Mark Robinson's side were asked to bat after he lost the toss, and at 101-1 they looked set for a decent total. But Warrick Fynn (52) and Jonathan Miles (42) fell in quick succession, and the innings collapsed to 123-6.

Robinson himself then teamed up with Clint Brockman, and a stand of 82 lifted the final tally to 215-8. Brockman fell in the last over for 40, including four massive sixes, and Robinson was unbeaten on 37.

Penn lost early wickets, and soon shut up shop in one of the most boring innings imaginable. At the end of their 55 overs they had made just 103-6, with Robinson taking 2-31 off 17 overs, and one wicket each for Clint Brockman, Ian Davies, Fynn and 16-year-old Charlie Morris – his first wicket at senior level. Oswestry picked up 15 points, and Penn five.

A sparkling innings by James Neill and one of great maturity by 16-year-old Alex Clark steered Oswestry Seconds to an excellent two-wicket victory against Wombourne Seconds at Morda Road.

Neill smashed eight sixes in his 70, while opener Clarke made 50no as Oswestry chased down Wombourne's target of 180-8.

Owen Johnson (3-28) was Oswestry's most successful bowler, while evergreen Dave Vart took 2-23 off ten overs.

Outstanding

Oswestry Thirds went down to a strong Grove side in the Shropshire League Division Three at Morda Road on Sunday.

Four wickets apiece for Keith Sambrook and Mark Love set up a three-wicket success for Grove, who dismissed the home side for 117.

Tinyashe Munyoro top-scored for Oswestry with 28 on his club debut. Hayes van Der Berg's impressive 47no saw Grove home, despite 4-48 by Steve O'Reilly.

Two outstanding all-round performances dominated the game between Oswestry Fourths and Whittington Seconds at Oswestry School.

Dennis Samunda, also making his Oswestry debut, made 93 and took 4-38, but he was upstaged by Whittington's Steve Blenkinsopp, who scored 94 after taking 4-23.

Oswestry made an impressive 189-7 in their 35 overs, but Whittington reached their target at 190-6 in the last over.

CRICKET
by Matt Viney

Pool slump to first league loss

WELSHPOOL'S good start to the season was brought down to earth with a five-wicket loss at Broseley on Saturday.

Batting first they found scoring runs difficult on a slow wicket and damp outfield and only three players managed to reach double figures.

Matthew Knight, with 20, Llyr Thomas, on 16, and Dave Jones (14) were the best of the Welshpool batsmen.

Much of the credit, though, should go to the accurate bowling of the Broseley attack.

Mohammed Mehboob Murshad took 4- 22, Gavin Jones 3-13 and Martin Murdock 2-10.

Welshpool struggled to reach 83 all out and their usually dependable middle order failed to post a good score.

In reply the Broseley batters found the conditions just as demanding but a determined knock of 30 by Richard Firmstone helped ease them past the Welshpool total for the loss of five wickets.

On the positive side, Rupert Shingler and Sam Birch were again amongst the wickets.

But it was always going to be difficult with such a low total to defend and this proved to be the case for Welshpool.

The result gave Broseley 20 points in the Shropshire County Cricket League Division One.

Howard's way is trial winner

HOWARD LEWIS made the most of team-mate Ben Matthews' failure to finish by winning round two of the Stuart Barkley time trial series.

The Wrexham RC rider was the first home of the 26-strong field, crossing the line in 23 minutes 42 seconds.

This was just over a minute ahead of TriSmart's Alex Lake (24.45), and was the second win for the Wrexham club after Matthews won the first round.

The series is organised by the Oswestry Paragon club, and Matt Griffiths was their top rider this week, finishing 24.48.

It was a good week all round in the Griffiths household with both Adam (28.48) and Robbie (39.31) recording personal best times.

Robbie Griffiths secures a PB. *Picture: Eleanor Griffiths*

Rewarded

Andrew Davies rushed straight from work and was rewarded with fourth place in 24.56 putting him three seconds ahead of Medwyn Jones of Brookes Cycles.

Sixth place went to Jef Outhwaite of Black Country Tri in 25.18 and there was a tie for seventh with Oswestry's Colin Lythe and newcomer Keith Hughes of Brookes Cycles both clocking 26.13.

Fastest junior in ninth place was another Wrexham rider, Aaron Squire, who finished in 26.24. Ben Fretwell made it into the top ten on his first ride, clocking 26.43 to put him just ahead of Ned Millington 26.49.

All three Oswestry juniors recorded personal best times with James Birch clocking 30.09.

This week Oswestry Paragon hosts round two of the SCCA 2-up series, where riders are invited to team up into pairs. The usual solo event will run as normal.

Oswestry riders were involved in SCCA action over the weekend. On Saturday Neil Coles made the journey to Ludlow to ride round four of the Friction and Hydraulic Services series, finishing in 23.44.

OO Tri's Laura Gartry recorded 26.13.

Round 5 took place on Sunday morning with the Mid Shropshire Wheelers 50 taking place at Prees, this time there were four Paragon riders taking part.

Colin Lythe was fastest of the quartet finishing in 2 hours 16 minutes 27 seconds, putting him ahead of Neil Coles (2: 18.52), Ned Millington (2:23.38) and Helen Tudor (2:30.53). Laura Gartry rode her first 50-mile time trial and finished in 2:30.04.

Top Ten results: 1 H Lewis (FRWC) 23.42; 2 A Lake (TriSmart) 24.45; 3 M Griffiths (OPCC) 24.28; 4 A Davies (OPCC) 24.56; 5 M Jones (Brooks Cycles) 24.59; 6 J Outhwaite (BCT) 25.18; 7= C Lythe (OPCC) and K Hughes (Brooks Cycles) 26.13; 9 A Squire (FWRC) 26.24; 10 B Fretwell 26.43.

Uphill task too much

Frankton III, 70 all out, (1pt) lost to Church Aston, 71 for 3, (20pts)

FRANKTON III welcomed Church Aston to the FCG on Sunday and suffered similar batting fortunes to their 2nd XI club-mates in a seven-wicket reverse.

Batting first, they struggled to 70 all out inside 27 overs. Three of the top four all made starts with Dave Whitticase top-scoring with 19 but once wickets began to fall it was difficult to get back on top of the bowling.

Mark Bishton (3-19) and Ranade (3-3 off six overs) were the pick of the Church Aston bowling effort.

The run chase started well with both openers looking solid at the crease with the score on 37-0. Change bowlers Seb McCarthy (2-17) and Archie Dickin (1-10) managed to make some inroads but with only 70 runs on the board it was always going to be an uphill task.

Hard hitting from G Saini (20) helped complete the run chase within 18 overs with just the three wickets lost.

Opening bowler Ben Williamson also deserves credit for an extremely promising five-over burst in what was only his second game for the side.

Route 66 to defeat

Cound II, 67 for 1 (20pts) beat Frankton II, 66 all out (0pts)

FRANKTON II travelled to Cound and unfortunately came away with a nine-wicket defeat.

A key toss was lost with an extremely damp track suggesting batting first was never going to be the chosen option.

The Frankton opening duo made a solid start to reach 24-0 but once openers Andy Main and Dave Powell both departed for 12, the innings capitulated to 66 all out, with only two other batsmen reaching double figures. James Owen (3-8) and Calum Marsh (4-14) bowled extremely well for the hosts.

Such a low total was going to be difficult to defend and it proved to be a quick chase with Cound reaching their target inside 15 overs, for the loss of just one wicket.

Dave Farrell (34 not out) and Adrian Rowe (28 not out) found the boundary frequently as only Rich Lammie featured in the wickets column (1-19).

Second string score

Cae Glas II, 74 for 6, (4pts) drew with Condover II, 137 for 9, (15pts)

CAE GLAS II to played at home for the first time this season after early season rain relented sufficiently.

But they found themselves on the wrong end of a one-sided losing draw against a Condover II side containing an excellent mix of youth and experience.

The visitors were asked to bat on a damp track and were rightly pleased after scoring a total of 137 for 9 from their 40 overs.

For Condover, Andy Rose made a hard-hitting 48 and, for the home side, there were three wickets each for Andy Hughes and Paul Lawton, two wickets for Shaun Southern and two outfield catches for skipper Barry Vaughan.

In reply the Glas, missing several regular batters, never really got going against an attack providing very few loose deliveries.

The hosts finished on 74 for 6, with skipper Mike Haffenden and Henry Rose hitting well to claim two wickets each for the visitors.

SPORT

Shropshire County Cricket League

SATURDAY

Premier Division: Albrighton v Wroxeter, Bomere Heath v St. Georges , Ludlow v Worfield, Much Wenlock v Shelton, Newport v Wem, Quatt v Reman Services.

Division one: Allscott v Montgomery, Cound v Market Drayton, Forton v Frankton, Madeley I v Broseley, Newtown v Albrighton, Welshpool v Knockin & Kinnerley.

Division two: Corvedale v Acton Reynald, Ellesmere v Condover, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Wellington III, Lilleshall v Bishops Castle, Llanidloes v Tibberton, Willey v Pontesbury.

Division three: Cae Glas v Whittington, Grove v Wheaton Aston, Shifnal III v Beacon, Shrewsbury III v Chelmarsh, St. Georges III v Oswestry III, Trysull & Seisdon v Church Stretton

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Frankton III, Church Aston v Newport III, Guilsfield v Calverhall, Harcourt v Hinstock, Hodnet & Peplow v Overton

Division five: Ludlow III v Harpers, Quayside v Coton Hall, Worfield III v Welshpool III, Hales v Bomere Heath III.

Division six: Calverhall II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II, Pontesbury III v Grove II, Whitchurch IV v Oswestry IV, Whittington II v Ellesmere II.

Reserve division one: Frankton II v Lilleshall II, Reman Services II v Quatt II, St. Georges II v Cound II, Wem II v Newport II, Worfield II v Ludlow II, Wroxeter II v Madeley II.

Reserve division two: Alberbury II v Newtown II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Welshpool II, Montgomery II v Allscott II, Pontesbury II v Bomere Heath II, Shelton II v Much Wenlock II, Wellington IV v Albrighton II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Corvedale II, Bishops Castle II v Forton II, Broseley II v Shifnal IV, Condover II v Beacon II, Market Drayton II v Willey II, Tibberton II v Cae Glas II.

SUNDAY

Division four: Wem III v Whitchurch III. **Division five:** Knockin & Kinnerley III v Prees.

Division six: Reman Services III v Ludlow III, Shifnal V v Allscott III, Wellington V v St. Georges IV, Alberbury III v Llanidloes II, Madeley III v Quatt III.

Shropshire County Cricket League

	P	W	L	Bonus	Pts
PREMIER					
Albrighton	3	1	0	0	34
Bomere Heath	3	1	0	0	34
Reman Services	3	0	1	16	34
Quatt	3	0	0	0	30
St Georges	3	0	0	0	30
Wem	3	0	0	0	30
Newport	3	0	0	0	30
Much Wenlock	3	0	0	0	15
Shelton	3	0	1	4	14
W'ster/Uppington	3	0	1	8	14
Worfield	3	0	1	6	13
Ludlow & SS	3	0	2	7	12
DIVISION 1					
Welshpool	3	2	0	0	68
Allscott	3	1	0	0	64
Montgomery	3	2	1	4	52
Newtown	3	1	0	5	44
Forton	3	1	1	6	35
Cound	3	0	1	4	29
Frankton	3	0	2	5	25
Madeley	3	0	1	7	17
Alberbury	3	0	1	5	15
Knockin/Kinnerley	3	0	2	8	13
Broseley	3	0	1	1	11
Market Drayton	3	0	2	6	8
DIVISION 2					
Condover	3	1	0	0	49
Lilleshall	3	0	0	0	43
Llanidloes	3	1	0	8	42
Pontesbury	3	1	0	0	32
Tibberton	3	0	1	2	27
Bishops Castle	3	0	0	6	24
Ellesmere	3	0	0	8	23
Willey	3	0	1	8	18
Corvedale	3	0	1	6	17
Wellington III	3	0	1	4	14
Acton Reynald	3	0	2	6	11
Iscoyd/Fenns Bnk	3	0	1	5	10
DIVISION 3					
Grove	3	2	0	0	71
Beacon	3	1	0	0	51
St Georges IIIC	3	0	0	7	40
Shrewsbury III	3	1	0	0	34
Oswestry III	3	0	1	6	31
Whittington	3	0	2	7	30
Cae Glas	3	0	1	3	29
Wheaton Aston	3	0	1	4	29
Chelmarsh	3	0	0	7	16
Shifnal III	3	0	2	6	11
Church Stretton	3	0	0	0	10
Trysull & Seisdon	3	0	2	0	-1
DIVISION 4					
Overton-on-Dee	3	0	0	0	60
Church Aston	3	1	0	3	32
Newport III	3	0	0	6	32
Calverhall	3	0	0	0	31
Harcourt	3	0	0	0	30
Bridgnorth III	3	0	0	0	15
Wem III	3	0	0	0	15
Hinstock	3	0	0	3	13
Guilsfield	3	0	0	0	13
Whitchurch III	3	0	1	3	13
Hodnet & Peplow	3	0	0	2	8
Frankton III	3	0	0	5	8
DIVISION 5					
Welshpool III	3	1	0	5	40
Prees	3	1	0	0	34
Bomere Heath III	3	1	0	0	34
Hales	3	0	0	0	30
Ludlow & SS III	2	1	1	4	28
Lilleshall III	3	1	0	11	22
Knockin/K'nerley III	2	0	0	8	17
Worfield III	3	0	0	7	16
Quayside	3	0	0	0	15
Harpers	2	0	0	0	10
Coton Hall	3	0	0	3	8
DIVISION 6					
Wellington V	3	2	0	0	53
Madeley III	3	1	0	0	49
Grove II	3	0	0	0	47
Ellesmere II	3	1	0	5	40
St Georges IV	3	0	0	0	30
Iscoyd & Fenns II	3	1	1	0	29
Oswestry IV	3	0	0	9	29
Calverhall II	3	0	1	12	27
Alberbury III	3	0	0	8	26
Quatt III	3	0	0	11	23
Pontesbury III	3	0	0	6	21
Ludlow & SS IV	3	0	1	9	21
Whitchurch IV	3	0	1	10	20
Shifnal V	3	0	1	5	15
Llanidloes II	3	0	1	2	12
Reman Services III	3	0	1	6	11
Whittington II	3	0	1	5	10
Allscott CC II	3	0	0	7	8

Waterloo's Chris Proctor foils this headed attempt by Llanidloes' Jack Bermingham.

Rovers in shock win to secure league cup glory

WATERLOO Rovers ended the season on a high by pulling off a shock to win the Spar League Cup with a 2-1 victory over fancied Llanidloes at Montgomery.

Rovers looked dead and buried when they lost Scott Holley to a second yellow card after the break and the Daffs took advantage to go ahead through a Gareth Mansell header from Karl Seliearts cross.

But Llanidloes conceded a penalty through skipper Jack Bermingham as Rovers continued to catch them on the break, with Will Pritchard finding the back of the net from the spot.

And the winning goal came three minutes from time to send the Rovers bench and followers wild.

Ricky Lichfield, who had caused problems all afternoon, wriggled free on the right and latched onto a loose ball to fire home across the face of the goal.

Delighted Rovers boss Dale Roberts said: "Saturday was a brilliant occasion, with us winning our first ever Mid Wales League cup.

"When you add up the fact that we went down to 10 men so early on in the second half plus the fact that Llani brought an army of fans, it was a terrific result.

"We went in as underdogs and I don't think many gave us a hope, but that seems to be the Waterloo way and the lads always seem to rise to the toughest occasions.

"This was no smash and grab result with us being worthy winners and looking dangerous on the counter.

"It was a fully deserved victory with the best team on the day taking the spoils.

"This victory is testament to the hard work of not only the players but all board members and followers of the club who work so tirelessly to improve the club."

A few days earlier, Waterloo Rovers went out of the Central Wales Cup with a 4-1 semi-final defeat to Penrhyncoch, with Steve Laws on the mark.

Rovers made their Cymru Alliance opponents fight all the way, were 1-1 after a hour, before being downed in the latter stages.

All the junior football latest

LLANYMYNECH JUNIORS

UNDER 12 LIONS

Shrewsbury Juniors 1 Llanymynech 5

SHREWSBURY started the stronger in this League Cup final team and after 90 seconds were 1-0 up when some quick passing and a good through ball found their striker 12 yards out and he made no mistake firing into the bottom corner.

For the next 10 minutes Shrewsbury were on top and if not for the centre back pairing for Byron Edwards and Harri Griffiths Llanymynech could have been further behind.

The game swung in Llanymynech's favour after 20 minutes when first Harry Garthwaite fired home from the edge of the box after he was found by right back Tom Williams and then when Ryan Jones came off the bench to first score from 12 yards after a good square pass from Harry Garthwaite and then minutes later returned the favour after controlling a high ball into the box to find Garthwaite who made no mistake from eight yards.

Llanymynech started the second half well and were playing some excellent football, the game looked won five minutes into the second half when Garthwaite was found unmarked in the box and fired in his third and the team's fourth.

Shrewsbury were not finished however and in a valiant attempt to get back into the game they sacrificed two defenders and with four up top threw everything at Llanymynech but the defence stood firm and with Shrewsbury pouring forward Llanymynech were able to exploit the space at the back and even though the Shrewsbury keeper managed some good saves the fifth goal finally came when Will Roberts slotted home in the bottom right corner.

The win meant that Llanymynech were able to complete the double of League and League cup.

There were some strong candidates for Man of the Match but in the end it went to Ryan Jones for his game changing contribution in the ten minutes before and after half time.

UNDER 15

Shrewsbury up & Comers 2 Llanymynech 0

Llanymynech put in an excellent performance against the league champions in the League Cup final.

They battled hard for the whole game and even though they eventually lost 2-0 they could very proud of their performance especially as when the teams last met in the league the score was 10-0.

UNDER 11 GIRLS

Saha 4 Llanymynech 1

The under 11 girls lost their Management Cup final against Saha but put in a great effort and with girls away on school trips had to play the whole game without any substitutes. Tash Powell got Llanymynech's goal.

OSWESTRY BOYS CLUB

UNDER 14

Oswestry Boys Club won the league cup final against Whitchurch 6-2.

Oswestry played well in the first half to build up a 3-1 lead and despite Whitchurch utilising a long throw, Oswestry defended bravely and played excellent counter-attacking football.

Oswestry scorers were Nick Crouch 3, Rhys Benbow, Louis Morris and Tom Worswick.

Meredith double strike helps bring Morda cup joy at last

MORDA UNITED bounced back from their Shropshire Challenge Cup final defeat to win the Shropshire County Premier League cup with a 3-0 victory over Ludlow Town.

A brace from Gary Meredith and a Dan Graham goal ensured manager Craig Rogers would have some silverware to show for a strong first season in charge.

The game, at Shrewsbury Sports Village on Saturday was Morda's second cup final in five days following last Tuesday's 3-1 loss to Midland Alliance side Bridgnorth.

FOOTBALL
by Matt Viney

But Rogers said his side's heroic performance against a team which plays four levels above them had only inspired his players to make sure they did not come home empty- handed at the second time of asking.

"It made us more determined to get the win this time," he said. "It helped psychologically, and physically the lads are used to playing two games a week so that was not a problem."

He also praised his goalscorers but was also quick to acknowledge the contribution of his whole squad, and particularly his defensive players.

United had to weather some difficult moments before Meredith and Graham struck within two minutes of each other to give their team a 2-0 half-time lead.

Central defenders Joe Coulson and Carl Harris did well to contain Town striker Nathan Hodge, who forced a decent save from Morda keeper Sam Jones before the break.

Andrew Walker also had an effort deflected for Town before Meredith headed in Graham's cross to open the scoring. Graham doubled the lead a minute later from Scott Graham's pass.

Ludlow's Daniel Gower had a header cleared off the line six minutes after the restart and he was later denied by two further saves before Meredith completed the scoring three minutes from time.

"It was a good team performance. Defensively you have to do well against Ludlow because they have got some very good attackers," said Rogers. "Joe Coulson and Carl Harris were fantastic.

"Dan (Graham) and Gary (Meredith) have both played their part too but so has everybody else. Goalscorers get more recognition but the whole team has played a part.

"It is great to win things as a manager but I am delighted for the lads and the club more than myself."

Morda were due to play their final game of the league season last night away at Dawley Villa FC knowing that victory would also guarantee them a third place finish in the premier division.

Morda United goalscorer Gary Meredith and Ludlow Town's Jake Pryce challenge for the ball during the cup final.

Morda United captain Joe Coulson collects the Shropshire County Premier League cup trophy following his side's 3-0 success over Ludlow Town in the final.

Boost for young talent in academy plans

A FOOTBALL academy will be developed in Oswestry and Mid-Wales under new plans, it has been revealed.

The proposed venture is being spearheaded by coaching company FC Academy Ltd, which is owned by AFC Telford's assistant manager Mike Davies, and other coaches.

The group plan to apply for academy status to the Football Association of Wales as soon as forms become available next month, said Davies.

It will be based at Spar Mid Wales division one Llansantffraid Village FC and Oswestry School, which has a new all-weather pitch currently under construction.

Should their application be successful, three academy teams will be run at U12s, U14s and U16s level under the Llansantffraid Village FC banner with coaching also provided for development groups at other ages.

Davies said: "There are a lot of good players in the area and we are trying to provide a service for a demand that is there."

He added that the academy will be free to enter, and is set to be self-funded with support from Llansantffraid Village FC and Italian sportswear manufacturer Macron.

The coaching staff will be completed by Mike Digwood, Andy Poole, Rob Smith, Calum Vaughan and Neil Prescott.

Digwood said: "Our coaching methods will be based on the training methods used on the continent where the ball is used in all coaching drills.

"We believe in encouraging the players to become comfortable on the ball and to try and play football in all areas of the pitch."

Trials will take place on May 22 and 29 as well as June 9 for U8s to U12s and May 24 and 31 as well as June 9 for U13s to U16s.

For further information call Mike Digwood on 07969795529 or Andy Poole on 07970615945.

Final chance for TNS

THE New Saints have won through to the national finals of the FAW Futsal Cup for the second successive year.

The inaugural Welsh Futsal Cup winners last season, TNS overcame GAP Connah's Quay and Glan Conwy by a solitary goal in both games in Bangor.

In the opening encounter of the group, Glan Conwy and Connah's Quay drew 4-4, before the Saints went on to beat Glan Conwy 4-3 and then sealed the group with a 7-6 win over Nomads, whom they beat in last year's final.

Also through to the finals are Conwy United and Saltney Town who will join TNS, Cardiff City, Cardiff Corries and Rhayader in Deeside on Sunday.

The winners will be nominated for the UEFA Futsal Cup in which the Saints travelled to Geneva last year.

Joy for Crosses as comeback clinches promotion

FOUR CROSSES were in buoyant mood after grabbing promotion from the Spar Mid Wales League division two following a dramatic last day.

Starting the day in second position, Nick Popyk's side ensured runners-up spot and their ticket for division one with a 3-1 victory at fifth-placed Rhosgoch.

However, they could not afford any slips as their nearest challengers, local rivals **Llanfair United**, did their best to keep their promotion dream alive with a fine 2-1 home win over champions Aberaeron, but in the end had to settle for a third-place finish.

After carving a couple of early chances at Rhosgoch, Four Crosses had to come from behind as they found themselves trailing against the run of play on 38 minutes.

However, with man-of-the-match Steve Beckett and Ian Kynaston outstanding in midfield, they rallied with Jack Harris scoring twice. Richie Harris nodded a super third to settle the nerves.

"We're all over the moon," said club spokesman Graham Yapp. "It's a great day for the club."

Missed

Llanfair boss Rhys Stephens, meanwhile, praised his troops for their efforts, despite narrowly missing out on promotion.

"We've finished with 67 points from 30 games which normally would be more than enough to get you promoted but this year it has been a very competitive league and we have just missed out," he said.

"I couldn't have asked for any more from the lads, to beat the league champions was a great way to finish the league, but I'm a great believer that league tables don't lie and Four Crosses fully deserve to be promoted.

"We've now got the final of the second division cup on Saturday against Rhosgoch at Llanidloes; we'll lift ourselves and the boys deserve to finish the season with some silverware."

After a goalless first half last week, Llanfair took the lead after the break through Paul Griffiths but were pegged back before Matt Spender sealed victory for the hosts.

They remained on the pitch at the final whistle before learning they had narrowly missed out on promotion following Four Crosses' victory.

Meanwhile, **LlanfyllinTown** sealed seventh place after winning 5-1 at lowly Bont in their last outing of the season, the home side conceding their 100th league goal of the campaign in the process as they finished 13th.

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Barton is livid with the sack at Berriew

MIKE BARTON is backing himself to return to management in the near future despite being stunned by Berriew's decision to sack him as manager, ***writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.***

The experienced goalkeeper and ex-Guilsfield boss took charge at Berriew after Neil Pryce stepped aside in October and steered the club to a mid-table finish in the Spar Mid Wales League Division One.

And Barton admitted he was "stunned" after being told he was being sacked so that club stalwart Mike Pearce could come in to succeed him.

The outgoing boss said: "I am absolutely devastated as I was already planning for next season.

"I had players coming in that would have made us a side capable of challenging for the title.

"Even they said I have done nothing wrong.

"It was never going to be a quick fix.

"This season was always going to be tough with a lot of players coming in and out.

"But everyone knew it was about planning for next season, so I feel very badly let down by the club.

"I have put a lot of time and effort into the job, often putting the club first before work and even family commitments."

Berriew have not issued a statement regarding the sacking but have placed their faith in club stalwart Pearce who, in contrast, has a wealth of experience in Mid Wales football.

Cobra's cup final is now this weekend

COBRA'S big cup final date with Ruthin in the North Wales Youth Cup has been put back to this Saturday with the venue now changed to Wrexham.

The Meifod lads had been scheduled to take on Ruthin at Colwyn Bay last week, but the final ended up being put back seven days as their rivals still had to complete their league programme.

COBRA can go into the game in good heart following an excellent season that saw them finish runners-up in the North Wales Youth League division one.

Also, they have already beaten Ruthin once at home this season while drawing the away game.

Welshpool's Dan Jones shows off his medal haul

Games glory dream for Dan

A YOUNG swimmer from Welshpool has taken the latest step on a path that he hopes will one day lead to Commonwealth Games glory, ***writes MATT VINEY.***

Dan Jones, who competes for Oswestry Otters Swimming Club, has bagged three medals for Wales in the Sainsbury's Schools Games.

The 15-year old, who attends Welshpool High School, won gold, silver and bronze in different events at the new Olympic Aquatic Centre, which will host this year's Olympic swimming competitions.

Jones also had the honour of appearing on stage at the opening ceremony of the event which saw 1600 children take part in 12 Olympic and Paralympic events.

The teenage hopeful recorded a new personal best as he won gold in the individual 50 metres freestyle before winning silver as part of a four-strong team in the 4x100m relay.

The team also broke the Junior Welsh Record by seven seconds in a super performance.

Jones completed a hat-trick of medals as part of the 4x200m freestyle team which took bronze.

The latest accolades come after Jones managed to qualify for the Olympic trials earlier this year.

Dreams

He was subsequently unable to make the Olympic qualifying times but at his young age, Oswestry Otters coach and chairman Peter Fynes said he has time on his side to realise his dreams of competing at the highest international levels.

"It is his ambition to go to the Commonwealth Games," he said.

"It is pretty competitive to make the Welsh squad for the schools games and it will give him experience competing at a high level.

"Within the county he hasn't had a huge amount of competition for the past few years so it is good for him to be pushed."

Jones, who is aiming to make the Great Britain team for Glasgow 2014, added: "It was an amazing experience to be part of the schools games and use all of the facilities in and around Olympic Park.

"It felt such an honour to be walking out of the same call room that the Olympic finalists will be using in the Summer, swimming in the pool before them and being presented with my medals at the Olympic pool."

Dan will travel to Switzerland with the Welsh junior team for the Bellinzona Open Meet at the end of the month before taking part in the British junior championships later this summer.

Boss Mario steps down with safety in the bag

MARIO IAQUINTA has stepped down as manager of Llanrhaeadr after "three tremendous years with the club" despite seeing his side secure survival in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance.

The Villagers kept their place in the Cymru Alliance for a second season following a late reprieve from relegation, after events in other leagues went in their favour.

But Iaquinta has decided to call it a day after taking his side from the lower reaches of the Spar Mid Wales League and into the Cymru Alliance in his reign.

Iaquinta believes he is leaving the club in good shape and has no plans to manage a team elsewhere.

He said: "I have had three tremendous years with the club and felt now was the right time for me and for the club to stand down.

"I feel I have achieved a lot in my time, taking the club from third bottom in the Mid Wales League to finish sixth in my first season.

"We then won the league the following year, losing just three games and, last season, proved we can compete in the Cymru Alliance.

"This is something I have been considering and I feel it needs someone new to come in and take the club forward. Now is the right time to go.

"It's a fantastic club, the committee are one of the best in Mid Wales and there are a lot of good young players at the club.

"By going now, it will give the new man time to plan ahead for the new season."

As well as proving their league credentials, Llanrhaeadr also reached finals in the Central Wales Cup and Montgomeryshire Cup in recent seasons and, during that time, have carried out many improvements to their ground.

The young reserves are also making their mark in the Montgomeryshire League, which bodes well for the future of the club.

Assistant Norman Evans has also decided to call time on his role which he took up last year, after Jamie Davies joined Llansantffraid.

Davies is believed to be on a hit list of candidates but the club is also inviting interested parties.

SKIPPER LOOKING TO BOUNCE BACK

OSWESTRY will aim to extend their unbeaten start to the season by notching their second win of the campaign at home to Streetly on Saturday.

The Shropshire side came close to securing it last weekend but had to settle for a frustrating winning draw away at Penn.

They rallied to a total of 215-8, but the home side managed 103-6 in reply to deny the visitors victory.

Having finished fourth in Birmingham & District Premier League division three last season Oswestry club captain Mike Robinson said the team is determined to push for promotion this season and they will be looking to bounce back to winning ways this weekend.

"We came close last year and if we had won our last two games we would have won the league so we will be looking to improve on that this season," he said.

"Last weekend we did well to get the score we did and we didn't think at any stage we would lose but Streetly shut up shop after losing some early wickets and we couldn't bowl them out.

Return

"We are pleased with the start we have made but we want to get more wins on the board."

Oswestry will be boosted by the return of opening batsman Joe Carrasco who has missed the first three games of the season with a shin injury.

"It will certainly help to have him back. We have got some good cover but he is a good player so it will be a boost," said Robinson.

But Jonathan Miles' chances of being involved are currently rated as 50-50 after he picked up a hamstring strain batting in Saturday's game.

That aside, Oswestry will be at full strength and Robinson is hoping his side will produce another strong batting performance this weekend.

Warrick Fynn led the scoring for the visitors on Saturday with 54 runs before being caught by Richard Brooker, while Miles and Clint Brockman reached 42 and 40 respectively.

There were also some strong fielding performances with Mark Robinson taking 2-31 off 17 overs. Brockman, Ian Davies, Fynn and 16-year-old Charlie Morris all took a wicket each – the latter grabbing his first senior wicket when he dismissed Adam Quiney for nine.

Morda end season in fine style

Trophy time – Morda United celebrate their Shropshire County Premier League league cup triumph following their 3-0 win over Ludlow Town on Saturday. For a full report and more pictures see page 55.

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Town centre parking space to Let, very convenient location.

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20 BRIERY LANE
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A studio apartment conveniently located close to local amenities & the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital ● Sitting room/bedroom with gas fire ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Carpets & curtains/blinds
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FLAT 1, BROOME VILLA
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First floor flat within walking distance of the town centre ● Communal hallway ● Living room/bedroom ● Kitchen with oven & hob & fridge ● Bathroom ● Electric heating
£300 pcm

33 THE PADDOCKS
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26 CHURCHILL ROAD
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Well presented first floor flat conveniently located within easy walking distance of hospitals and available long term ● 2 bedrooms ● Hall ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● 2 parking spaces
£460 pcm

28 COLDRIDGE DRIVE
HERONGATE
Modern ground floor flat ● 2 bedrooms ● Kitchen with cooker ● Open plan sitting/dining room ● Bathroom with shower over bath ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden with shed ● 2 parking spaces
£475 pcm

STATION HOUSE
STATION ROAD
HADNALL
Mature semi-detached residence ● 2 bedrooms (1 double, 1 single) ● Sitting room ● Dining room/kitchen with cooker ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Double glazing

£480 pcm

1 REA STREET
BELLE VUE
Mature end of terrace house, newly fitted bathroom & kitchen ● 2 bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● New carpets ● GCH ● On street parking ● Rear yard

£495 pcm

34 BARKESTONE DRIVE
HERONGATE
Modern mid terrace house ● 2 Bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Conservatory ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets and curtains ● Garden ● Parking
£525 pcm

15 FARRAN GROVE
BERWICK GRANGE
Modern semi detached property ● 2 bedrooms (1 double, 1 single) ● Hall ● Kitchen with cooker ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Car parking ● Garden
£525 pcm

THE GARAGE
FLAT
LEA
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STRETTON

Newly constructed 1st floor apartment suitable for professional person/couple situated in a delightful country position approx. 8 miles south of Shrewsbury, convenient for Shrewsbury and Church Stretton ● Double bedroom with ensuite ● Lounge with built in storage ● Kitchen/diner with cooker & fridge ● Electric heating ● Gardens & Parking
£550 pcm

54B NEW PARK STREET
CASTLEFIELDS
● Modern terrace in cul-de-sac position ● 2 bedrooms ● Lounge ● Dining room/kitchen with oven/hob ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Double glazed ● Carpets ● Parking ● Gardens
£550 pcm

3 CORNHOUSE APARTMENTS
59A WYLE COP
● Second floor town centre apartment ● 2 double bedrooms ● Hallway ● Living room ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Bathroom with electric shower ● Electric heating ● Carpets

£550 pcm

APARTMENT 3,
TAYLOR HOUSE
MILK STREET

A well appointed, second floor town centre apartment available long term ● 2 Double bedrooms ● Kitchen with fridge, dishwasher, washing machine & cooker ● Sitting room ● Shower room ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains

£550 pcm

214 THE CEDARS
ABBEY FOREGATE
Retirement apartment for the over 55s ● 2 double bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Parking ● Communal gardens
£600 pcm

6 ROSE COTTAGE
LOWER EMSTREY
SHREWSBURY

Delightful country cottage next to a working farm & close to the river Severn, ideal for keen fishermen, only four miles from Shrewsbury town centre ● 2 double bedrooms ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Kitchen diner ● Sitting room with log burner ● Bathroom with shower over bath ● Garden & car parking
£650 pcm

10 THE
PADDOCKS
GAINS PARK

Well maintained semi detached residence on this popular development on the Western fringes of Shrewsbury ● 3 bedrooms ● Hallway ● Living room ● Kitchen with oven&hob ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● Car parking
£650 pcm

KELD
ANNSCROFT
Mature detached country bungalow approximately 5 miles south west of Shrewsbury ● 3 bedrooms (2 double, 1 single) ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Dining room ● Conservatory ● Bathroom with electric shower ● GCH ● Driveway

£675 pcm

7 GREENHILL
AVENUE
COPTHORNE

Newly decorated & carpeted semi detached house ● 3 Bedrooms 1 with en suite ● Cloakroom WC ● Kitchen with appliance ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Study ● Bathroom with separate shower ● GCH ● Garage ● Garden with shed

£795 pcm

75 FALCONS WAY
MYTTON OAK
Modern detached house ● 4 bedrooms (1 with en suite) ● Kitchen with appliances ● Lounge with balcony ● Dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● Cloakroom ● Study ● GCH ● Garden, driveway & garage

£790 pcm

20 PARRS LANE
BAYSTON HILL

A modern, extended four bedroom detached house in cul-de-sac position. Located in a popular village approx. 4 miles south of Shrewsbury ● 4 Bedrooms ● Kitchen with required appliances ● Sitting room with open fire ● Dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● WC ● Study ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Driveway
£850 pcm

HARE HATCH, 15 HOPE COMMON
BENTLAWNT
Detached country cottage ● 3 Bedrooms ● Cloakroom ● Family room ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Garden room/study ● Bathroom with shower ● OCH ● Parking & Garage ● Garden

£850 pcm

RHYD BARN,
TREWERN
WELSHPOOL

● Impressive barn conversion ● 4 Bedrooms ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Study ● Dining room ● Kitchen with appliances ● Utility ● OCH ● Integral workshop ● Driveway ● Gardens
£1,000 pcm

20 PENGWERN
ROAD
PORTHILL

Spacious detached family house located in much sought after residential area ● 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite) ● Kitchen ● Utility ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Study/4th bedroom ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden ● Garage & driveway
£1,050 pcm

WOODBURY
HOUSE
2 WESTFIELDS
CHURCH
STRETTON

● Detached spacious residence with views of the Stretton Hills ● 4 bedrooms (2 with ensuite) ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Snug ● Conservatory ● Kitchen with appliances ● Utility ● WC ● Dressing room ● Bathroom ● Integrated annex with own access featuring: Kitchen, lounge, bedroom, Shower room ● GCH ● Double garage & parking ● Gardens
£1,400 pcm

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NEW

Land at Castlefields
- Planning permission for residential use is established on
- part of the site in the form of an annexe to an adjoining apartment
- Totals Approximately 1 and a half acres

£39,000

NEW

Minsterley
- Spacious 2 bed first floor flat
- Village location enjoying open outlooks
- GCH, DG
- Garden Area, Communal Parking
- Scope For Further Improvement

£75,000

NEW

Coton Manor
- A stunning 2 Bed First floor Apartment
- Which has been thoughtfully improved
- Offers glorious open outlooks
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Communal Parking

£88,000

Gains Park
- A delightfully positioned one bed home
- Well maintained and improved
- Gas Fired Central Heating (installed 2010)
- Cavity Wall Insulation and Double Glazing
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£90,000

Sundorne Road
- A spacious first floor 2 bed apartment
- Enjoying comfortable living accommodation
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Attractive Garden
- Parking

£95,000

Monkmoor
- A recently fully refurbished 2 bed
- Ground floor apartment
- Superb New Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking Space
- Attractive Communal Gardens

£109,000

Benbow Quay
- A beautifully restored one bed apartment
- Located on the first floor
- Offers allocated parking
- While being close to town
- Internal Inspection Recommended

£115,000

Sundorne
- Well presented, spacious 3 bed mid terrace
- Situated overlooking an open green
- GCH, uPVC DG
- Gardens, Brick Workshop/Store
- Excellent 1st Time/Family Home

£119,500

Gains Park
- Recently improved 2 bed property
- Delightful pedestrianised position
- Condensing GCH, DG
- Attractive Garden
- Inspection Recommended

£119,950

Coleham
- A generous one bedroom Apartment
- Occupying Ground floor corner position
- Kitchen with intergrated cooking appliances
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- No upward Chain

£119,950

Ruyton XI Towns
- A delightfully situated 2 bed semi
- Enjoying a pleasant rural setting
- With attractive country views
- Gas Central Heating
- Outside Sitting Area

£125,000

Harmer Hill
- Delightful, spacious 2 bed apartment
- Situated within this charming former school
- Sitting in acres of park land
- Security Intercom, Electric Heating
- Communal Landscaped Gardens

£125,000

NEW

Roselyn, Harlescott
- A mature 3 bed bay fronted semi
- Offers scope for further improvement
- GFCH &Extensive Double Glazing
- Driveway, Large Garden
- Early Viewing Recommended

£125,000

Whitchurch Road
- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Close to many local amenities
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Well maintained Gardens
- Access to Rear Entrance

£127,500

Copthorne
- A well maintained 2 bedroom semi
- Conveniently located By Local Amenities
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garden & Parking
- No Upward Chain

£129,950

Primrose Terrace
- A delightful 2 bedroom cottage
- Which forms part of an attractive terrace
- Convenient for the town
- Sitting Room with period fireplace
- Parking. No Upward Chain

£129,950

Harlescott
- 3 Bed Mid Terrace
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Good Size Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

£132,995

Monkmoor
- Well maintained, spacious 3 bed property
- Close to many amenities
- No upward chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Attractive Gardens

£135,000

NEW

Berwick Grange
- A modern 2 bed terraced house
- In a prime cul-de-sac setting
- GFCH & uPVC Double Glazing
- Landscaped Rear Garden, 2 Parking Spaces
- Early Viewing Recommended

£135,000

Old Heath
- A deceptively spacious 3 bed semi
- Generous living accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens, Parking available to the rear

£139,950

Reabrook
- Spacious 3 bed mid terrace property
- Located in a pedestrianised position
- No upward chain
- Gas Heating System, Double Glazing
- Driveway and Garden

£139,950

NEW

Greenfields
- An instantly appealing 2 bed apartment
- Electric Heating System (with zone control),
- Double Glazing
- Allocated parking
- Viewing Essential For Full Appreciation

£139,950

Coton Mount
- A spacious 3 bedroom semi
- Located on the outskirts of Shrewsbury town centre
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking to the rear

£139,995

NEW

Springfield
- Well maintained 3 bed property
- In a popular part of Shrewsbury
- Generous garden space to the side and rear
- UPVC DG, GCH
- Driveway

£144,950

New Park Farm
- Modern 2 bed semi detached bungalow
- Garage, Good Sized Corner Plot
- Recently Redecorated & Carpeted
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£145,000

NEW

Berwick Grange
- Greatly improved 2 bed terraced
- Cul-de-sac setting
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

£145,000

Monkmoor
- Beautifully presented 3 bed home
- Large Kitchen with Breakfast Area
- Utility and Downstairs WC
- GFCH and Double Glazing
- Gardens. Viewing Recommended

£147,000

NEW PRICE

Monkmoor
- A modern 2 bed semi detached bungalow
- Corner cul-de-sac position
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing,
- Attractive Easily Managed Rear Garden, Driveway.
- Viewing Recommended

£148,000

NEW

Sundorne
- Spacious 3/4 bed semi detached home
- Cul de sac position, parking and garage
- Sitting Room/Ground floor bedroom
- Utility, Ground floor shower room
- GCH, DG

£149,000

Town Centre
- Located within Shrewbury Town Centre
- Charming 2 Bed Town House
- Ideal for investment/FTB
- Living Room with feature Fire Place
- Cellar, Garden

£149,950

NEW PRICE

Shawbury
- Detached 3 bed house
- Excellent village location
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Driveway

£149,950

NEW PRICE

Comet Drive
- Excellent 3 bed semi
- Recently been fully refurbished
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Large Garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£149,950

NEW

Roselyn, Harlescott
- A mature, larger style, bay fronted semi
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Large Driveway & Garage, Gardens
- Excellent Family House

£149,950

Bayston Hill
- A modern 3 bedroom semi detached
- In a pleasant cul-de-sac setting
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Large Driveway & Garage
- Workshop & Easy To Maintain Garden

£150,000

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NEW

Castlefields
- Conveniently located for the town centre
- Charming mature 2 bed terrace
- Off street parking and Garage
- Attic Room, Garden,
- GCH and Garage

£152,000

Corinthian Drive
- A greatly improved 3 bedroom semi
- Forming part of a small development
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Garage & Private Rear Garden
- Open Outlook To The Front

£168,000

Heath Farm
- Fine 3 bed semi
- Ground floor bedroom & en suite shower room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Wide Drive & Attractive Gardens

£169,950

Condover
- A modern 2 bed semi detached bungalow
- Overlooking Shrewsbury Golf Course
- GCH & uPVC SUDG
- Garage, Attractive Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£169,950

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Mount Pleasant
- Extremely well presented 3 bed semi
- Garage and Carport
- Taylor Wimpey will pay £250 towards the eventual purchaser s legal fees if using one of their panel solicitors (terms and conditions apply)

£169,995

NEW

Minsterley
- Generous 3 bed detached bungalow
- Wonderful corner plot
- GCH, DG
- Double Garage, Driveway
- Inspection Essential For Full Appreciation

£185,000

Ford
- Extended, spacious 4 bed property
- Oak fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and Driveway
- OHS, DG

£197,500

Sutton Farm
- 3 bedroom detached dormer style home
- Situated close to many local amenities
- Ground Floor Bedroom
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garage & Driveway

£205,000

NEW

Pontesbury
- A delightful mature 4 bedroom residence
- Offering many original features
- Oil Fired central Heating, DG
- Large workshop
- Gardens, Driveway

£229,000

NEW

Bayston Hill
- A spacious 4 Bedroom detached house
- In a favourable cul-de-sac setting
- Substatial Conservatory
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Private rear Garden

£230,000

NEW PRICE

Great Ness
- An appealing detached character property
- In a beautiful village setting
- Living Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Multi Fuel Stove
- Spacious Cobbled Courtyard To Rear
- Large 4 Car Driveway

£350,000

NEW PRICE

Pontesbury
- Charming Grade II listed former Rectory
- Tastefully, fully renovated
- 3-4 Bedrooms
- Gas Heating System
- Mature gardens, Garage, Ample Parking

£395,000

NEW

Eaton Constantine
- Charming detached 3 bed cottage
- Rich in character with beautiful surroundings
- Ground Floor and First Floor Bathrooms,
- OFCH, DG,
- Spacious Gardens, Driveway and Garage

£340,000

NEW

Montford Bridge
- Spacious 3 bed detached bungalow
- Extensive gardens, Driveway and Garage
- Delightfully situated
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Oil Fired Central Heating

£240,000

Llandrinio
- Individual 4 bed country residence
- In around 8 acres of gardens and pasture land
- OFCH, Double Glazing, Garages
- Superb Indoor Swimming Pool and Sauna
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

£750,000

NEW

Berwick Grange
- Excellent 4 bed detached house
- Well maintained and improved
- GCH, DG,
- Solar Panel System with excellent feed tariff
- Double Width Drive, Garage, Gardens

£235,000

Baschurch
- 3 bedroom detached dormer bungalow
- Enjoys Fine Views to the Rear
- Oil Central Heating
- Driveway & Garage
- In Catchment of Corbett School

£239,950

Cressage
- A spacious, individual, 3 bed bungalow
- Standing in a large private garden
- Excellent Fitted Kitchen
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Large Garage/Workshop, Gardens

£249,950

Condover
- Tastefully presented 3 bed family Home
- Situated in the village of dorrington
- Enjoying many Amenities
- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Gas Control Heating system & DG

£249,950

Port Hill
- Spacious 2 bed apartment enjoying an excellent
- Beautiful landscaped communal grounds
- A short walk to the town centre
- Double Glazing, Night Storage Heating
- Garage & No Upward Chain

£250,000

Pool Road, Hadnall
- A comfortable 3/4 bedroom detached chalet
- Living Room (with open fireplace
- Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Private Garden Bordered By Fields, Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£250,000

Stiperstones
- Charming 3 bedroom detached cottage
- Approximately 1/3 acre of land.
- Barn offering scope for development
- Recently fitted Bathroom
- LPG Central Heating, Rayburn and Wood Burner

£320,000

NEW

Pontesbury
- Tastefully extended accommodation
- Mature 4 bed detached property
- Delightful gardens and ample parking
- GCH, DG.
- Garage with room above

£329,950

Middletown
- A magnificently presented 4 bed detached
- Within an excellent setting
- Impressive Living Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Shower Room
- Integral Garage

£350,000

Withington
- Large 3 Bedroom House
- Approximately 1.8acres Grounds
- Range of Outbuildings
- Magnificent Views
- GCH & Double Glazing

£400,000

Bayston Hill
- A highly individual detached family house
- 3 Large Bedrooms
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Large Private Gardens
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL FOR FULL APPRECIATION

£445,000

Near Pontesbury
- Set in one of shropshires finest Locations
- Situated in approximately 5.5 Acres
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Outbuildings & Orchard
- Double Garage with Electric Door

£495,000

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YEW TREE HOUSE, WESTON LULLINGFIELDS

A charming mature Detached character property, constructed of part Sandstone which has been extended and modernised to provide good family accommodation and set in approximately 1/3 acre.

- Oil Central Heating and double glazing
- Charming Lounge. Conservatory
- Dining Room. Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Double Garage, Ample Parking

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3 HEBRON CLOSE, CLIVE, SHREWSBURY

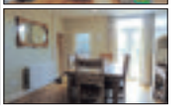
- Impressive Detached Family House
- Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace
- Family Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Guest Room with En Suite
- 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom
- Double Garage. Landscaped Gardens

£410,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

GALENA, SNAILBEACH

- Family home with breathtaking panoramic views
- Through Lounge with views
- Family Room with Balcony. Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Three further Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Guest Shower Room
- Garage and Carport. Parking. Rear Garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£299,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422



62 STATION ROAD, WEM

- Modernised semi-detached house, retaining many original features
- Lounge with log burner, dining room. Excellent breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms, superb bathroom. Rear garden, parking for two cars
- Viewing essential, no upward chain

£169,950
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10 PEACE COTTAGE, OLD COLEHAM

- Realistically priced mature Town House
- Scope for improvement
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden Area
- No upward Chain

£99,950
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27 NOBLE STREET, WEM

- Terraced town house
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Enclosed rear courtyard
- No upward chain

£79,950
Wem 01939 234368

65a ST MICHAELS STREET, SHREWSBURY

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Storage heating
- Spacious Lounge/Dining room
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom with walk in store
- Bathroom. Rear courtyard area
- No upward chain

£54,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

1 PHEASANT CLOSE, PREES

- Modern detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen & utility
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden

£209,950
Wem 01939 234368

5 HARVEY GARDENS, MONKMOOR

- Attractive modern semi detached house
- Gas CH and DG. Reception Hall. WC
- Spacious Lounge. Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Driveway with parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£155,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

JUBILEE HOUSE, NOBLE ST, WEM

- Three storey period town house
- Attractively presented
- Open plan living/dining/kitchen
- Further living room to first floor
- Three bedrooms
- Attractive fitted bathroom
- Courtyard, cellar. NO CHAIN

£110,000
Wem 01939 234368

TILLEY PARK VILLA, WEM

A superb family house offering truly deceptive and versatile accommodation set in delightful landscaped gardens with views over adjoining countryside.

- Superb detached family house
- Large lounge, dining room, study
- Excellent kitchen/breakfast room, utility
- 5 spacious bedrooms
- Two shower rooms & family bathroom
- Games room & bar, stores
- Double garage, landscaped gardens
- Views over open fields

£425,000 Wem 01939 234368

5 ECKFORD PARK, WEM

- Detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, garage, parking
- Newly installed gas CH
- Double glazing

£209,950
Wem 01939 234368

20 SOMERSET WAY, WEM

- Modern semi-detached house
- Spacious lounge, family room
- Refitted kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden

£149,950
Wem 01939 234368

78 LOWE HILL ROAD, WEM

- Detached bungalow
- Views over open fields
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden
- Inspection is recommended
- DG & gas central heating

£179,950
Wem 01939 234368

49 TRENTHAM ROAD, WEM

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage & gardens
- No upward chain
- Double glazing & gas CH

£159,950
Wem 01939 234368

5 FISMES WAY, WEM

An opportunity to purchase this immaculate, executive detached house which offers deceptively spacious, versatile accommodation on the edge of the popular market town of Wem.

- Lounge with feature inglenook fireplace
- Dining room, study, breakfast room
- Lovely refitted kitchen, utility room
- Master & guest bedrooms both with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms & luxury bathroom
- Bedroom/sitting room with en-suite over double garage
- Well stocked landscaped gardens, viewing essential

£375,000 Wem 01939 234368

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MONKS RESIDENTIAL SALES

7 SIMPSON SQUARE, SHREWSBURY
- Superb Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance with security system
- Personal Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Well fitted spacious Kitchen
- Large Bedroom. Luxury Shower Room.
- Personal Parking & Communal Gardens

£110,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

8 HIGH STREET, WEM
- Period town house with shop frontage
- Dining room with inglenook fireplace
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility, cloakroom, cellar
- Lounge, four double bedrooms
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Private walled garden, no chain

£179,950
Wem 01939 234368

4 PARK ROAD, WEM
- Attractively presented terraced house
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- GCH, double glazing
- Viewing highly recommended

£125,000
Wem 01939 234368

51 BRIDGE WAY, SHAWBURY
- Modern detached house
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sun Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway with parking and Garage
- Good sized Rear Garden

£155,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

THE OLD LEGION HALL, HODNET
- Deceptively spacious detached property
- Lounge, Family Room and Study.
- Fabulous Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility
- Ground Floor Bedroom with En Suite
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
- Two further Bedrooms (one en suite)
- Family Bathroom. Garage
- Driveway and Enclosed Rear Garden

£315,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

THE OLD PLOUGH, ASTON, WEM
- Charming half timbered detached house
- Dating back to c.1705
- Lounge & sitting room with fireplaces
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Adjoining one bedroom annexe
- Garage, parking, established gardens

£275,000
Wem 01939 234368

61 CARADOC VIEW, HANWOOD
- Attractive First Floor Apartment
- Enclosed Garden.
- Ideal for First Time Buyer
- Personal Entrance.
- Good sized Lounge/Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen with appliances
- Two Bedrooms.
- Bathroom with electric shower unit

£96,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

2 BLAKEWAY MEWS, BICTON HEATH
- Modernised semi detached house
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge/ Dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Driveway & rear garden

£149,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

24 BARKERS GREEN, WEM
- Charming detached cottage
- 3.1 acre paddock ideal for equestrian use
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Excellent family/dining room
- Kitchen, utility & cloakroom
- Three bedrooms & bathroom
- Ample parking, landscaped gardens
- Viewing essential
- Registered smallholding with barn & stables

£389,950
Wem 01939 234368

4 PYMS ROAD, WEM
- Superbly presented cottage
- Charming lounge, snug/study
- Well fitted kitchen, dining room
- Double bedroom with exposed timbers
- Large refitted bathroom
- Delightful rear garden, driveway

£145,000
Wem 01939 234368

APT 6 CHAPEL GATE, SHREWSBURY
- Town centre apartment
- Attractively presented
- Personal secure parking
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Large double bedroom & bathroom
- Viewing highly recommended

£139,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

15 SHRUBBERY GARDENS, WEM
- Semi-detached in corner plot
- Lounge, dining room
- Spacious refitted kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Driveway, gardens

£139,950
Wem 01939 234368

6 PARK AVENUE, MILL ST, WEM
- Attractively presented town house
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen
- Bathroom, three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Rear garden, garage, parking
- Viewing recommended, no chain

£137,000
Wem 01939 234368

34 ISHERWOODS WAY, WEM
- Recently constructed mews house
- In this popular development
- Reception hall, cloakroom
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, parking for two cars
- No chain. Viewing recommended

£135,000
Wem 01939 234368

67 ABBEY FOREGATE, SHREWSBURY
- Impressive Grade II listed town house
- Versatile accommodation
- Lounge with period fireplace
- Luxury breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom, Wet room & cloakroom
- Five/ Six bedrooms
- Stunning garden. Ample parking

£550,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

MOSS VIEW, WHIXALL
- Charming detached property
- Truly rural position
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen & utility area
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Double garage & parking
- Gardens of approx half an acre
- Delightful open views

£269,950
Wem 01939 234368

APARTMENT S, ROWTON COURT, ROWTON
- Elegant duplex apartment
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall.
- Spacious Lounge with stunning views
- Dining Room. Refitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom Suite with Bathroom
- Two Further Bedrooms, Study
- Shower Room. Garage and Parking

£225,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

MANDALAY, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY
- Spacious three bedroom detached house
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Ground Floor bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- First floor bathroom & en suite
- Private driveway & enclosed rear garden

£259,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

11 MOTTERSHEAD, HARLESCOTT GRANGE
- Improved terrraced house
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen & utility store
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upward chain

£115,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

BARN 1, PETTON HALL FARM, PETTON, NR BURLTON
- Substantial barn
- Ripe for conversion
- Enviable semi rural location
- Parking and Garden Area
- Courtyard location
- Inspection highly recommended.
- No upward chain

£109,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

11 CHAPEL STREET, WEM
- Superbly presented terrace
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Luxury refitted shower room
- Two bedrooms, rear courtyard
- Ideal for first time buyer

£99,950
Wem 01939 234368

59 HARRIS CROFT, WEM
- Recently built apartment
- Excellent lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with oven & hob
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom, personal parking

£99,950
Wem 01939 234368

28 THE WHEATLANDS, BASCHURCH
- Mature semi detached house
- Reception Hall. Through Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- 3 good sized Bedrooms & bathroom
- Good sized Gardens & driveway
- No upward chain

£149,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

38 FOTHERGILL WAY, WEM
- Beautifully presented family house
- Lounge, conservatory, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen & utility
- Master bed, dressing room & en-suite
- Guest bed with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms & bathroom
- Established gardens, double garage

£269,950
Wem 01939 234368

SPRINGFIELD, NEW STREET, WEM
- Edwardian detached family home
- Wealth of original period features
- Lounge, sitting room, study/family room
- Family kitchen/dining room
- Master bedroom with dressing room
- Five further bedrooms
- Shower room & bathroom
- Driveway, garage & gardens

£385,000
Wem 01939 234368

OLD COPPICE FARM, LYTH HILL
- Superbly Appointed Bungalow
- Spacious Reception Hall. Cloakroom
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Lovely refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Good sized Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with en suite
- 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom
- Garages, Office & Gardens

£399,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

48 ASTON STREET, WEM
- Excellent, versatile family house
- Lounge, study, sitting room
- Fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Excellent garage/workshop/offices
- Parking, garden, viewing essential

£219,950
Wem 01939 234368

37 MILLBROOK DRIVE, SHAWBURY
- Immaculate modern detached house
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, garden
- Views to rear over open fields
- Viewing recommended

£175,000
Wem 01939 234368

33 CALLOW LANE, MINSTERLEY
- Attractively Presented Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall with Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
- Attractive recently fitted Kitchen
- Two good sized Bedrooms
- Recently refitted Shower Room
- Garage and Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£165,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

54 KYNASTON DRIVE, WEM
- Attractive detached bungalow
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Garage, parking, gardens

£165,000
Wem 01939 234368

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Oak Cottage, Meadowtown, Minsterley £249,950

- Detached Country Cottage with Extensive Views across the Valley to the Rear.
- Sitting Room with inglenook housing woodburner, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility, 3 Bedrooms & Bathroom.
- Double Glazed. Oil-fired Central Heating.
- Gravelled Garden to Fore and Parking to Side. Rear Lawned Garden with Patio Area.
- Detached Small Paddock.

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

Caradoc House, Dorrington.

- Large detached family home just a 5 mile drive from Shrewsbury Town
- The property offers a spacious entrance hall, attractive fitted kitchen, utility room, separate lounge and dining room, large conservatory, study and cloaks.
- Upstairs has four bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room plus main bathroom
- Outside, single garage with drive way parking. Landscaped garden to the rear.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£325,000**

Harley Drive, Condover, Shrewsbury.

- Beautifully presented semi detached home just 15 minutes from Shrewsbury Town.
- The property offers a recently refitted kitchen, dining room, lounge, cloaks, study and family room.
- Upstairs are four bedrooms and an attractive family bathroom.
- Gas central heating is installed and all windows are uPVC double glazed.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£275,000**

The Chestnuts, Cross Houses.

- An outstanding three storey end terrace Town house with driveway parking
- Attractive entrance hall, Cloaks, Utility room, Study
- First floor kitchen, dining room & sitting room
- Four bedrooms, Second floor Master bedroom with en-suite, Family bathroom
- Beautifully presented property close to Shrewsbury (approx 6 miles)

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£215,000**

Lancaster Road, Little Harlescott, Shrewsbury. £149,950

- Semi detached home ideal for family living, close by to schools and amenities.
- Offering; Lounge, separate dining room, good sized kitchen and conservatory.
- Upstairs offers three spacious bedrooms and main bathroom plus separate walk in shower.
- Positioned on a corner plot with lawned front garden and easily maintained rear garden.
- Single garage with off road parking. The property benefits from no upward chain.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755

Leigh Road, Minsterley, South Shrewsbury.

- Traditional detached country cottage set in around 4 acres of garden and paddock
- Located amidst beautiful Shropshire countryside to the South of Shrewsbury
- Porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen with breakfast room, rear hall and cloakroom
- Three good sized bedrooms and first floor shower room.
- Additional 4.3 acres is available to the purchasers by separate negotiation.

Shrewsbury Office 01743 247755 **£350,000**

NEW HOMES - BAYSTON HILL

Available for reservation now

2 bedroom semi-detached - £124,950
2 bedroom town houses - £119,000

A small development of new homes to be built on the site of the former Fox Inn in Bayston Hill.

Village location only minutes from Meole Brace and the A5 and with easy access into Shrewsbury Town Centre. Ideal for first time buyers or investment purchase, each property has parking, small garden, gas central heating, good insulation and double glazing, fitted kitchen, cloakroom and attractive bathroom. Low running costs and minimal maintenance.

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Hawthorn Road, Minsterley £169,995

- Spacious detached bungalow in sought after village location
- Well laid out accommodation offers - lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen
- Outside offers a single garage with driveway parking, lawns to front and a private rear garden
- This property benefits from having no upward chain and internal viewing is essential
- Just a 20 minute drive from Shrewsbury centre, also frequent bus service available.

Willow Drive, Ashley Gardens, Highley £210,000

- Detached bungalow situated in a quiet residential area
- Reception hall, Lounge, Garden room, Kitchen / Breakfast room
- Two or Three bedroom layout as preferred, Bathroom.
- Gardens to front and rear, 24 ft long twin garage / small workshop
- Double glazed windows and doors, Gas central heating.

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FOR SALE BY FORMAL TENDER

Sunnyside, Church Road, Baschurch, SY4 2EG

Grade II listed former farmhouse with brick outbuilding and garden located within the village of Baschurch. In need of repair / restoration. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, useful loft store room.

Unconditional offers are invited before 5pm. Friday 1st June 2012. To be in writing to the agents office and to enclose a cheque / money order for 10% deposit payable to solicitors Gilbert Davies & Partners.

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Saltwell, Prolley Moor, Wentnor

Price: Region £565,000

An impressive and handsomely appointed country house with extensive gardens, in a scenic location with breathtaking views of the Long Mynd. About 2.33 Acres.

- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen/Living Room.
- 4 Rec. Rooms/Conservatory, Study, Laundry.
- 4 Bedrooms, Sun Balcony, Dressing Room.
- 2 En-Suite Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom.
- Stable Block and Garage.
- Grazing Land - 2.33 Acres, ADDITIONAL LAND AVAILABLE.

Contact Shrewsbury

Mill House, Allscott, Nr Wellington

Price: Region £420,000

An imposing and substantial listed grade ii detached country house Requiring modernisation and refurbishment together with extensive gardens and range of outbuildings - just under 1 acre - in a sought after and unspoilt rural locality

- Rec. Hall, Cloak room, Cellar, Sitting Room, Dining Room/Living Room.
- Study, Breakfast/Kitchen, Pantry, Dining Room/Family Room.
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Separate WC.
- Outbuildings, Workshop/Store, Extensive Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Petersfield, Church Road, Baschurch

Price: Region £399,950

An impressive and well appointed modern detached family home offering extensive accommodation with good size gardens located in the heart of this popular rural village.

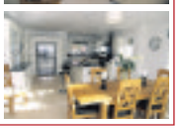
- Guest WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room.
- Open Plan Living/Kitchen Breakfast, Utility, Office.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room & Bathroom.
- 3 Further Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room & Family Bathroom.
- Extensive Driveway, Dble Garage, Generous Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Farm View Manor, Minsterley

A stunningly well appointed and substantial modern detached family house with wonderful rear views across open farmland to Long Mountain.

- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/WC, Study, Impressive Lounge.
- Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Area/Garden Room, Utility Room.
- 6 Bedrooms, Dressing Room, 4 En-Suite Shower/Bathrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Attractive Garden.



Price: Region £429,500

Contact Shrewsbury

Fishpool Cottage, Stanwardine.

A beautifully appointed and spacious detached country house with well stocked gardens and extensive farmland views in an unspoilt locality.

- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Family Room.
- Impressive Kitchen with AGA and Dining Area.
- Rear Ent/Utility, Study.
- 4 Good Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom.
- Beautiful Gardens, Patio, Storage Shed.

Price: Region £379,950

Contact Shrewsbury

Old Lawns Farmhouse, Pulverbatch

Price: Region £375,000

A delightful family residence offering attractive accommodation and particulary generous gardens with spectacular countryside views in this highly desirable rural position.

- Porch, Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- Living Room, Dining Room, Cellar.
- 4 Beds, Bathroom, Workshop/Office.
- Loose Box, Ample Parking.
- In All About 0.7 Acre.

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The Paddocks, Church Road, Baschurch

Price: Region £349,950

A delightfully presented and deceptively spacious detached property offering accommodation over two floors in this highly popular rural village.

- Dining Room, Drawing Room, Kitchen, Utility,
- Conservatory, Guest Cloaks, Study.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room, Bedroom Two, Bathroom.
- 2 further Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Hobbies/Playroom.
- Driveway Parking, Double Garage, Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Small House, Mill Lane, Hanwood

Price: Region £345,000

A most appealing and interesting detached period house in an attractive location with rural views on the fringe of the village.

- Eng. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Cloaks/WC, Breakfast/Kitchen.
- Walk in Pantry, Utility Room, Family Room.
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Attractive Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Field House, Bomere Heath

Price: Region £339,950

A delightfully presented detached family home offering well proportioned accommodation with extensive gardens with delightful views in this popular rural village.

- Rec. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room/Office.
- Guest Cloaks, Breakfast/Kitchen, Conservatory, Rear Entrance Lobby, Utility.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom.
- 2 Driveways, Double Garage, Generous Gardens, Parcel of Agricultural Land.

Contact Shrewsbury

15 Limes Paddock, Dorrington

Price: Region £328,750

A well positioned and neatly presented detached family home offering spacious accommodation together with appealing gardens in this most desirable village.

- Storm Porch, Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast/Kitchen.
- Utility, Guest Cloaks, Study.
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom.
- Generous Driveway Parking, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Crossways, Frodesley

Price: Region £315,000

A charming and most attractively presented detached cottage with delightful gardens in a sought after and scenic locality.

- Cloaks/WC, Dining/Family Room.
- Large Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage, Car Port, Workshop.
- Well Stocked Pretty Garden.
- Internal Inspection Highly Recommended.

Contact Shrewsbury

Dryton House, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £299,950

An impressive and attractive period town house offering well proportioned accommodation whilst situated in the centre of this popular town.

- Drawing Room, Dining Room, Games Room,
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloaks, Store Room.
- 5 Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Courtyard garden.

Contact Shrewsbury

Pine Edge, Harmer Hill

Price: Region £295,000

An individual and spacious detached bungalow, set slightly elevated in a generous size plot having easy access to Shrewsbury.

- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room.
- Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room.
- Master Bedroom, En-Suite Shower Room.
- 3 Further Bedrooms.
- Conservatory, Bathroom.
- Double Garage, Attractive Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

Penfold Cottage, Hodnet

Price: Offers in Region of £289,950

A handsome & beautifully presented extended period detached cottage set in neat lawned gardens adjoining open farmland.

- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/Shower Room, Sitting Room.
- Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Dbl Garage, Utility Building, Garden Store, Landscaped Gardens

Contact Shrewsbury

24 Kings Drive, Baschurch

Price: Region £287,000

An immaculately presented & generously proportioned modern detached house with delightful rear gardens in this popular village.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Study, Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Large Driveway, Dbl Garage, Front & Rear Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury

5 Sycamore Drive, Wem

Price: Region £280,000

An appealing well proportioned detached family house with generous size gardens in a corner plot and being within walking distance of the town centre.

- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/Utility, Study.
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Double Garage.
- Attractive Gardens.

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An immaculately presented detached house set on a generous corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac position

- Ent. Hall, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Utility, Guest Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front & Rear Gardens.

9 Allgold Drive, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £249,950

Contact Shrewsbury

An immaculately presented and deceptively spacious dormer bungalow offering well laid out accommodation with a garage and good size gardens in this most desirable residential location.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room.
- Bathroom,
- 3Bedrooms, 2 En Suite Shower Rooms.
- Driveway Parking, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens.

17 Cornelia Crescent, Belvidere

Price: Region £219,950

Contact Shrewsbury

An Immaculately presented first floor retirement apartment providing well proportioned accommodation in this popular development

- Ent. Hall, Lounge/Diner.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Double Bedroom.
- Shower Room.
- Communal Laundry, Conservatory, Sitting Room & Dining Room.

25 Radbrook House, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £165,000

Contact Shrewsbury

A well presented and appealing semi-detached house set on a generous plot with garage and gardens in this desirable rural village.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen.
- First Floor Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Large Driveway, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens.
- Popular Location.

18 Kings Drive, Baschurch

Price: Region £159,950

Contact Shrewsbury

A neatly presented and well proportioned detached bungalow with good size gardens located on the fringe of this popular rural village.

- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Breakfast/Kitchen, Inner Hallway.
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front and Rear Gardens.

25 Callow Lane, Minsterley

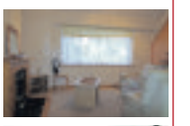
Price: Region £155,000

Contact Shrewsbury

6 White Lodge Park, Shawbury

A well proportioned and appealing semi-detached house with garage and genrous size garden within walking distance of a good selction of village amenities.

- Suitable for Couples or Young Families.
- Attractively Proportioned.
- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room.
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Bathroom.
- 3 Bedrooms, Gas CH, Cavity Wall Ins.
- Larger than Average Garden, Garage, Good Parking Space.



Price: Region £142,500

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A most delightful & particularly well presented semi detached cottage of character with gardens & garage located in this most desirable residential area.

- Ent. Porch, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Bathroom, Utility Room.
- 2 Bedrooms, Washroom.
- Gardens, Det. Garage, Adj Store Area.

Nursery Cottage, Corporation Lane

Price: Guide £130,000 - £145000

Contact Shrewsbury

An appealing well proportioned semi-detached house with good size attractive gardens being located down an unadopted lane in a desirable rural position.

- Ent. Vestible, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Generous Gardens.
- Subject To A Protected Tenancy.
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Upper Battlefield, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £120,000

Contact Shrewsbury

The Hollies, Welshampton, Nr Ellesmere.

A most impressive detached period country residence with separate 3 bedroomed flat, standing in super gardens and paddocks, extending, to approx 4.3 acres.

- 3 Rec. Rooms, Library, Snug, Farmhouse Kitchen, 6 Beds, 2 Shower Rooms, Bathroom.
- Cellars, 3 Bed Spacious Flat, Outbuildings, Garage, Gardens, Parking.
- Stable, Tack Room & Paddocks.

Price: Region £575,000

Contact Ellesmere EA3543

The Walled Garden, Burlton, Shrewsbury

A most individual detached bungalow in a totally private location on the edge of the popular North Shropshire hamlet of Burlton.

- Dining Rm/Family Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Utility
- 4 Beds, (Master with Ensuite), Family Bathroom
- Unique & Attractive Walled Gardens, Ample Parking, Double Garage
- Superb views over unspoilt farmland.

Price: Region £420,000

Contact Ellesmere EA3541

Loran House, Watergate Street, Ellesmere

A substantial period town house of great character providing spacious and versatile internal accommodation in a convenient location within walking distance of the centre of town.

- Attractive original features
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Sun Room, Utility Room, Cellars
- 6 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- Private Gardens, Ample Parking, Detached Garage

Price: Region £349,950

Contact Shrewsbury EA3545

A substantial house of immense charm & character, having been tastefully converted in Circa 2000, situated in a convenient village centre location.

- Former 'Bar' still containing the original Bar (currently divided into a Family Room & Living Room)
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Study
- Cloaks, Shower Room, 5 Beds, Bathroom
- Workshop & Garage (potential for conversion subject to PP)
- Courtyard & good sized area of Parking/Garden

The Crown, Cockshutt, Nr Ellesmere

Price: Region £335,000

Contact Ellesmere

An extremely spacious 4/5 bedroomed semi-detached family house with good sized gardens situated in the centre of this particularly popular North Shropshire village.

- Sitting Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Study
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom
- 4/5 Bedrooms (Master with Ensuite Bathroom)
- Ample Parking, detached Double Garage
- Attractive Gardens, Viewing Essential.

1 Ryecroft Villas, Loppington

Price: Region £199,995

Contact Ellesmere

A superbly presented detached family house with lovely gardens enjoying super view to the rear over unspoilt countryside situated in a convenient semi-rural location.

- Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory.
- Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room.
- 4 Beds (Master with En-suite), Family Bathroom.
- Lovely Gardens with Views over open Farmland.
- Viewing Essential.

The Harlands, Dudleston, Nr Ellesmere

Price: Offers in Region of £379,995

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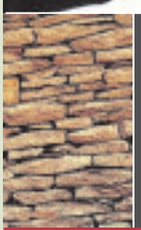

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GREENFIELDS

Wood Street

Early viewing is recommended of this attractive, improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property with a Superb Loft Conversion. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Dining Room, Attractive Living Room, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedroom, Bathroom, Further Landing serving Bedroom 3 (Loft Conversion), Rear Garden.

£159,950 Region

SHAWBURY

28 Church Close

Providing excellent, improved Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Accommodation, early viewing is recommended of this smartly presented property. Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Modernised Dining Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Study/Storeroom, Smartly Appointed Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway with Off Road Parking, Good Sized RearGardens.

£124,995 Region

CROSS HOUSES

Haycock House

Convenient and delightfully located Two Bedroom First Floor Leasehold Apartment enjoying attractive outlooks and providing Fitted Carpets, Sealed Unit Glazing, Electric Heating, Delightful Living / Dining Room with views, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Extensive Attractive Communal Gardens, Allocated Car Parking Space, Early viewing highly recommended.

£119,950 Region

THE FARTHINGS

Tudor Road

Occupying a pleasing Cul-de-sac position at the top end of Tudor Road, this Semi-Detached Property provided the following Accommodation: Reception Lobby, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Spacious Open Plan Living / Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Garage with Office Area, Popular Residential Area.

£165,000 Region

RODEN

Shrewsbury Road

Interior viewing is recommended of this attractive mid row, modern 3 Bedroom Property occupying a delightful position on the fringe of this attractive village, conveniently located for commuters to Shrewsbury or alternatively Telford. Reception Hall, Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Lovely Gardens, Off Road Residents Car Parking Area.

£165,000 Region

OFF LAUNDRY LANE

Mill Meadow

Occupying a delightful, corner Cul-de-sac position, early viewing is recommended of this beautifully presented Modern Four Bedroom Detached Family Home. Reception Hall, Living Room with Inglenook Style Fireplace, Study, Dining Kitchen, Separate Utility, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Principle Bathroom, Double Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Lovely Rear Garden.

£359,950 Region

COPTHORNE

Chestnut Close

A Superior and Spacious exceptionally well appointed Five Bedroom Detached Family Residence incorporating a Superb Self Contained Family Apartment. Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation, Garage together with ample standing space for guests cars, Delightfully laid out and good sized gardens to fore and rear. Early Inspection of this Exceptional Family Residence is highly recommended.

£435,000 Region

SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE

School Gardens

A unique opportunity to acquire this delightful and conveniently located First Floor Leasehold Apartment within in the town centre of Shrewsbury. Features include: Gas Fired Central Heating, Partial Sealed Unit Double Glazing, The Accommodation comprises: Ground Floor Communal Entrance, First Floor Landing, Entrance Hallway, Attractive Living Room with views over Shrewsbury Library and Grounds, Spacious Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Early viewing recommended.

£169,950 Region

BICTON

Shepherds Lane

Occupying a lovely position, this three bedroomed detached bungalow offers spacious, extended and improved accommodation. EARLY VIEWING IS RECOMMENDED. Please call for early details.

£329,995 Region

BICTON

The Oval

This spacious and versatile Semi-Detached Property provides attractive 3/4 Bedroom Dormer Style Accommodation, interior viewing is recommended of the property and it's generous plot. Reception Hall, Through Living/Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, 2 Ground Floor Bedrooms, First Floor comprises: Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Oil Fired Central Heating, Garage and Gardens.

£195,000 Region

WITHINGTON

Woodlands Close

Attractive Four Bedroom Detached Property occupying a cul-de-sac position. Viewing of the location and premises is recommended. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Ground Floor Guest Cloakroom /WC, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Garage and Attractive Gardens.

£265,000 Region

BICTON HEATH

Woodcrest

Viewing is recommended of this Two Bedroom Detached Property, occupying a pleasing position on the outskirts of this favoured residential area. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Extensive Replacement Double Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£165,000 Region

BATTLEFIELD ROAD

Attractive and conveniently located Two Bedroom Detached Property with benefits of Sealed Unit Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating and Ample Standing Space for Guest Cars, Good sized Gardens, Entrance Hall, Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Early Inspection recommended.

£169,999 Region

NEAR WEM

Newtown

This spacious three bedroom mature property overlooks open countryside to its rear aspect. Viewing of the premises is recommended. The property comrises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage/Workshop with Rear Garden.

£169,995 Region

BAYSTON HILL

Hollies Drive

Improved and refurbished Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property occupying a pleasing postion in this popular location. The accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Front Facing Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Smartly Appointed Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating Boiler, Garage, Ground Floor WC, Driveway and further Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden. Viewing recommended.

£159,999 Region

WITHINGTON

Caernarvon Lane

Spacious and attractively located Four Bedroom Detached Property. Sealed Unit Glazed, Electric Heating, Two Garages, Off Road Parking, Entrance Hall, Impressive Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Downstairs WC, Downstairs Shower Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Easily Maintained Delightful Gardens, Early Viewing Essential.

£264,999 Region

FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER

Wem

For sale by Informal Tender, an interesting purchasing opportunity of this attractive House together with adjacent Work Shop and Store providing excellent potential. The property also has a Large Area to the rear. House Accommodation comprises: Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating.

Offers Over £199,999

ELLESMERE ROAD

Interior Viewing is recommended of this Improved Traditional Three Bedroomed End Terraced Property. The property has Gas Fired Central Heating and a Good Sized Rear Garden. Ground Floor - Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, Lower Ground - Floor Area providing Stylish Basement Room, 2 First Floor Bedrooms and Bathroom, Attic/Bedroom 3.

£179,999 Region

BELLE VUE

Belle Vue Road

Improved two bedroomed cottage style property located within walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre. Good Sized Living Room, Spacious Recently Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Separate Utility, Guest Cloakroom, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom with Attractive White Suite. Early Viewing is Recommended. Please note that there is no garden with this property. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£119,999 Region

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WEM

Noble Street

Interior viewing is recommended of this interesting Period Property with improved accommodation arranged over three levels. Ground Floor - Open Plan Living / Dining / Kitchen. First Floor - Cloakroom, Double Bedroom, Living Room. Second Floor - Two Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Character Accommodation with Gas Fired Central Heating.

Offers over £110,000

BOMERE HEATH

Windsor Lane

Occupying an attractive position on Windsor Lane this improved and spacious property requires an interior inspection. The property also benefits from a good-sized garden to the rear. Reception Hall • Living Room • Separate Dining Room • Refitted 'Oak' Kitchen • Three Bedrooms • Refitted Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating. Viewing Recommended. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£249,995 Region

HADNALL

The Village Green

Brand New beautifully presented Four Bedroom Detached Property occupying an attractive position with in this lovely residential area. The property has been recently constructed by Galliers Homes Ltd and has the benefit of a Full NHBC Guarantee. Tailor made incentives are available. Early viewing is recommended.

£295,000 Region

CONDOVER

Harley Road

This impressive, stylish and extremely well appointed two bedroomed detached bungalow has been renovated to a very high standard. Reception Hall • Spacious Living Room with fantastic outlook to the rear • Modern Contemporary Refitted Kitchen / Breakfast Room • uPVC Double Glazed Dining Room / Conservatory • Two Double Bedrooms • Refitted Family Bathroom • Recently Constructed Hallway Extension with Shower Room and Utility • Front Garden, Driveway and Garage •

£229,999 Region

HADNALL

The Village Green

Beautifully presented Brand New Four Bedroom Detached Property situated in this respected residential area - approximately 5 miles north of Shrewsbury. The property has been recently constructed by Galliers Homes Ltd and has the benefit of a Full NHBC Guarantee. Tailor made incentives are available. Early viewing is recommended.

£305,000 Region

DORRINGTON

Stapleton

Early viewing is recommended of this 4 Bedroom Dormer Bungalow which enjoys most attractive outlooks, located in a delightful setting on the fringe of this sought-after village. Ground Floor - Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Rear Porch, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, First Floor - Landing/Study Area, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Suite/Dressing Room. Detached Garage with Workshop Area, Lovely Gardens.

£300,000 Region

TELFORD

Marsh Green

Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Luxury Country Property. Features include: Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Breakfast Kitchen with Aga, Superb Lounge and Separate Dining Room, Large Conservatory overlooking Gardens, Oil Fired Heating, Utility Area, Luxury Bathroom with Spa Bath and TV, Paddock, Orchard, Workshop with Garage. Early Inspection being highly recommended.

£339,950 Region

REABROOK

Sutton Lane

Viewing is recommended of this Three Bedroom Dormer Style Property which also has a pleasant Rear Garden. The property also benefits from Gas Fire Radiator Heating. Reception Lobby, L Shaped Living/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Sun/Room, Ground Floor Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom, First Floor - Landing, Two Additional Bedrooms, Bathroom, Block Pavour Driveway, Garage, Extensive Double Glazing, Cavity Wall Insulation.

£215,000 Region

SHREWSBURY

Marshalls Court

Interior viewing recommended of this Improved Two Bedroom Modern Mid Row Property with Parking and Enclosed Rear Garden Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Convenient Location.

£109,950 Region

SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE

Roushill

Providing superb, contemporary inspired iconic accommodation, this beautiful 3 Bedroom Apartment provides large and impressive accommodation together with a Balcony and addition a large Roof Terrace. Interior inspection of the premises is recommended at the earliest opportunity. - Lift Access to the Penthouse Level, Reception Hall, Combination Living/Kitchen/Dining Area 30'6 x 26'6, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Principal Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Impressive Town Centre Views, 2 Allocated Car Parking Spaces.

£459,000 Region

HADNALL

The Village Green

Impressive and spacious Brand New Four Bedroom Detached Property occupying a superior position on this respected residential development - approximately 5 miles north of Shrewsbury. The property has been recently constructed by Galliers Homes Ltd and has the benefit of a Full NHBC Guarantee. Tailor made incentives are available. Early viewing is recommended.

£435,000 Region

SUTTON FARM

Ash Close

Occupying a cul-de-sac position, early viewing is recommended of this improved and spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property. The property also benefits from a Garage to the rear and extensive Tarmacadam Frontage. Reception Lobby, Open Plan Reception/Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Popular Residential Area.

£169,999Region

GREENFIELDS

Elm Street

Stylish, surprisingly spacious Traditional Mid-Row Terrace Property occupying a pleasing position on this private, unadopted road. Interior viewing is recommended. Living Room, Stylish Kitchen, Conservatory/Garden Room, First Floor Accommodation with Master Bedroom and Contemporary Bathroom, Second Floor Accommodation provides large Second Bedroom. Gas Fired Central Heating, Residents Street Parking.

ROWTON

Rowton Castle

Situated in the delightful setting of Rowton Castle, this attractive and versatile property offers interior accommodation of which we recommend an internal viewing. Reception Hall, Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Ground Floor Bedrooms/Receptions, 2 First Floor Rooms/Bedrooms, Ground Floor Bathroom, Garage located nearby, set in beautiful Landscaped Communal Gardens together with fine views into the distance.

£199,000 Region

OFF CASTLE FOREGATE

Simpson Square

Spacious, contemporary Second Floor Apartment requiring interior inspection to appreciate the stylish presentation and spacious accommodation. Reception Hall, Open Plan Living Room and Kitchen, Double Bedroom with Built-in Wardrobes, Shower Room with Double Shower, Communal Gardens, Designated Parking Space, uPVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating.

£111,995 Region

YORTON HEATH

Fairfield

Extended and improved Four Bedroom Property offers spacious accommodation arranged over 3 levels, furthermore the property has Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Garage / Workshop and enjoys Fine Open Views. Reception Hall with Patterned Floor, Living Room, Dining Room, Utility Room, Ground Floor WC, Study, First Floor - 3 Bedrooms and Principle Bathroom. Second Floor - Bedroom, Further Bathroom. Early viewing is recommended.

£255,000 Region

BICTON HEATH

Rothley Close

Attractive and Improved Two Bedroomed Property occupying a pleasing position within this favoured residential area. Early Viewing is recommended.Reception Hall, Front Facing Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Two Bedrooms, Refurbished Bathroom with white fittings, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garden to the Rear, Parking Space, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£114,995 Region

CHERRY ORCHARD

King Street

Situated in the popular Cherry Orchard area, this Two Bedroom Mid-Row Terrace Property provides spacious interior accommodation. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Landing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Rear Gardens.

£164,900 Region

COPTHORNE GRANGE

Montague Walk

Beautifully Presented Modern 4 Bedroom Terrace Town House offering Stylish Accommodation arranged over 3 Levels. Reception Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Beautifully Appointed Kitchen with 'Smeg' Appliances, Dining Area, 1st Floor Living Room and Master Bedroom/En-suite Shower Room, 2nd Floor has Bedrooms 2,3 & 4 and also Principal Bathroom, Garage. Home Exchange considered for larger property.

£275,000 Region

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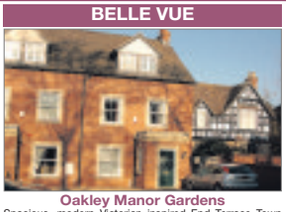

Oakley Manor Gardens

Spacious, modern Victorian inspired End Terrace Town House located in prime location with accommodation arranged over three levels, also Roof Terrace and Small Rear Garden. Ground Floor - Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Kitchen/Family Room, Utility, Dining Room. First Floor - Living Room, Master Bedroom/En-Suite. Second Floor - 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. Viewing recommended.

£369,999 Region

UFFINGTON

Tower Farm

This beautiful property is presented in outstanding condition and occupies a prominent position within this exclusive, private driveway. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Study, Family Room with adjacent Breakfast Area and Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Master Bedroom / Dressing Room / En-Suite Shower Room, Guest Bedroom / En-Suite Shower Room, Bedrooms 3 & 4, Family Bathroom, Double Garage, Gardens with Delightful Views and Barn. Viewing highly recommended.

Offers over £499,950

WESTON LULLINGFIELDS

Spacious, improved Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow occupies a prominent position and a full interior viewing is recommended. Spacious Reception Hall, Delightful Front Facing Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Family Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Oil Fired Central Heating, Delightful Gardens with open farmland to the rear.

£315,000 Region

ASTLEY

Astley Court

Position and Lovely Views / Aspect to the front overlooking open countryside. Lovely Reception Hall, Spacious Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Breakfast Kitchen, Separate Utility, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Garage, Delightful Enclosed Garden (enjoys afternoon sun). Viewing recommended.

£295,000 Region

TOWN CENTRE

Belmont

This beautifully restored Town House has approved accommodation arranged over Four Levels - in addition, the property has a Cellar and a Garage located very close by. Reception Hall with Decorative Patterned Floor, Bay Fronted Living Room, Dining Room, Beautifully Fitted Kitchen, Utility/Ground Floor WC. First Floor: has a Drawing Room and Bedroom. Second Floor : Additional Bedrooms. Converted Roof Area provides recently converted Family Area. Gas Fired Central Heating.

£549,000 Region

SHELTON ROAD

Interior viewing is recommended of this large, Four Bedroom, Four Reception Detached Property benefiting from a lovely good sized Rear Garden. The improved accommodation also benefits from this favoured residential location. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Study/Sitting Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating.

£420,000 Region

HADNALL

The Village Green

Attractive Brand New Four Bedroom Detached Family Home occupying a pleasing position - approximately 5 miles north of Shrewsbury. The property has been recently constructed by Galliers Homes Ltd and has the benefit of a Full NHBC Guarantee. Tailor made incentives are available. Early viewing is recommended.

£310,000 Region

TERN HILL

Rosehill

A rare opportunity to purchase a traditional 17th Century Cornmills providing substantial residential living space together with beautiful landscaped gardens. Location - the property is situated within the Hamlet of Rosehill, just off the A41.

£695,000 Region

LONGDEN

Well Mead Lane

Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow. The property also benefits from Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation and thoughtfully designed Gardens. Large T Shaped Reception Hall, Rear Facing Living / Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Separate Utility Room, Four Bedrooms - one with En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Pleasant Cul-de-sac position.

£355,000 Region

BOMERE HEATH

Back Lane

Interior viewing is recommended of this beautifully styled and most spacious Detached Property. Attractive Reception Hall • Guest Cloakroom/WC • Large Living Room (18'10 x 16') • Separate Dining Room • Contemporary Inspired Kitchen • Conservatory • Central Lobby leading to Large Utility Room • Three Bedrooms • Family Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Front and Rear Gardens • Additional Parcel of Land to the rear.

£310,000 Region

FORD

APPROX 4.5 ACRES

Early viewing is recommended of this spacious and attractive Three Bedroom Detached Country Property, providing numerous features and refinements including: Oil Fired Central Heating, Garaging and Stable Block, The accommodation comprises: Three Reception Rooms, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking. GARDENS AND GROUNDS EXTENDING IN ALL TO APPROXIMATELY 4 ½ ACRES.

£350,000 Region

RADBROOK

College Gardens

Occupying a prominent position, Unique, Traditional Four Bedroom Detached Property. Reception Hall • Cloakroom / WC • Living Room • Study • Dining Room• Breakfast Kitchen • Rear Entrance Porch • Utility • Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room • Three Further Bedrooms• Principle Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Double Garage and Hard Standing for up to Four Cars • Pleasant Gardens. - Part Exchange considered for a smaller property within the Radbrook Area.

£389,000 Region

STANTON UPON HINE HEATH

Renovated and refurbished individual Four Bedroom Detached Character property. Our Clients have made significant improvements. The property also has a good-sized Lawned Rear Garden. Reception Canopy, Living Room, Sitting Room, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor WC, Feature Bathroom, Separate WC, 4 Bedrooms, Oil Fired Central Heating, Large Garage.

£425,000 Region

RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

Wistanstow
Near Craven Arms

- Pretty 2-bed Cottage
- Central heating
- Good sized Gardens
- Village location

£500 pcm

Claremont Buildings,
Shrewsbury

- Prestigious 2-bed Apartment
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

£795 pcm

Hem Lane
Minsterley

- 3-storey mid-terraced
- Oil fired central heating
- Semi-rural location
- Pets considered
- Grazing for horse(s) availableby separate negotiation

£575 pcm

Heron Drive, Sundorne
Grove, Shrewsbury

- Semi-detached House
- 2-bed, conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Driveway parking & Garden

£565 pcm

Cambrian Terrace
Llansantfraidd

- 3-bed terraced house
- Re-styled kitchen
- Good local amenities

£500 pcm

Trinity Street
Belle Vue, Shrewsbury

- 2-bed house
- Character features
- Gas central heating
- Close to amenities

£550 pcm

Greenfields Road
Craven Arms

- Detached bungalow
- 3-bed, conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Good sized gardens

£600 pcm

Falcons Way
Copthorne, Shrewsbury

- Ground Floor Apartment
- 2-bed with allocated parking
- Gas central heating
- Good Residential Area

£430 pcm

Lesley Owen Way, Off
Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury

- 2-bed Semi-detached
- Gas central heating
- Garden & Parking
- Good local amenities

£550 pcm

Newham Way
Radbrook, Shrewsbury

- 2-bed semi-detached
- Gas central heating
- Designated car parking
- Good local amenities

£515 pcm

Smale Rise
Oswestry

- 2-bed semi-detached
- Gas central heating
- Recent refurbished
- Driveway parking & gardens

£500 pcm

Fitzalan Close
Babbinswood, Oswestry

- 2-bed bungalow
- Gardens to front & rear
- Nearby local amenities
- On a bus route

£440 pcm

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WINE AND DINE

Greenfield Spice on Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury, serves a wide range of favourite meals to suit all tastes.

Popular Indian food to satisfy every appetite

Advertisement feature

GREENFIELD Spice has been serving customers from its premises on Ellesmere Road for the past 18 months with a wide range of favourite meals.

These include tandoori king prawn, Greenfield special biryani and tandoori chicken jalfrezi. There is a variety of side dishes ranging from Bombay aloo and saag bhajee to a good choice of rice dishes and nan breads.

The venue offers a wide range of Greenfield specials, such as chicken mirchi bagar – chicken cooked with pan fried dry chillies creating a slightly hot taste, with onions, tomato, garlic and coriander; sylhety sag mangsho is tender pieces of lamb marinated with soya sauce and tandoori sauce, then cooked with fresh spinach and lemon.

Greenfield Spice is proud to serve the well-populated area of the town. The director wishes to say thank you to their customers for their loyal custom.

Greenfield Spice can cater for parties, birthdays, anniversaries, office functions and any other occasion.

The business also delivers free of charge on minimum orders of £10 within a three-mile radius. A 15 per cent discount is applied on collection only orders.

Greenfield Spice is open seven days a week from 5pm. To place an order, call 01743 248222 or 01743 361777.

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Patrick Smitheman welcomes Christine Harris to Harwood The Estate Agent.

Property expert in Harwood team

EXPERIENCED property specialist Christine Harris has expanded the team at Harwood The Estate Agent of Broseley.

Christine has enjoyed a 30 years-plus career in the property industry in which she has set up a re-location company and run her own estate agency.

She started by selling new build properties as well as part exchange for a developer before moving to Shropshire 16 years ago.

She joined Savills in Telford as a negotiator and within nine months became an associate and head of their residential sales team.

She spent three years with Savills before setting up a re-location company, buying large houses for clients. In 2005 she ran her own estate agency, and in 2011 became a very proud grandmother.

Christine, 54, has joined Harwood The Estate Agent as a negotiator and valuer, and director Patrick Smitheman is delighted to welcome her on board.

He said: "It is wonderful to have someone with Christine's experience and the offering she brings to our firm.

"Because she is such an all-rounder, I feel she will bring something into every aspect of my business from valuations to negotiations and customer liaison. I am very pleased to have her as an important addition to the team."

Town firm's FloodAlerts app wins praise from ministers

GOVERNMENT ministers and the Environment Agency have praised a Shrewsbury software company for creating the first interactive warning system for flooding on a social networking site.

by David Seadon

Shoothill, which is based on the Battlefield Enterprise Park in Shrewsbury, has developed the new FloodAlerts application on Facebook which gives residents advance warning through their online accounts.

It is licensed by the EA and gives people updates on the latest flood alerts from the organisation which are reviewed every 15 minutes.

In a briefing about the application, FloodAlerts was described as an 'innovative application that will give people better and easier access to flood warning information through social media'.

In order to highlight the application, Shrewsbury & Atcham MP Daniel Kawczynski wrote to the Minister for Natural Environment detailing the application and its importance, especially after the wettest April on record.

In response, Environment Minister Richard Benyon said: "This is a fantastic example of private sector involvement in this important area and shows powerfully how social media tools can be exploited and utilised for wider, real world benefits." Mr Kawczynski said: "As the MP in a town that suffers hugely as a result from the Severn flooding, I know the anxiety caused by heavy rainfall and raising river levels.

"I was very interested therefore to see the excellent FloodAlerts application from Shoothill and its managing director Rod Plummer.

"I was really pleased when I wrote to the Environment Minster that he shared my enthusiasm for the technology and contacted the EA to highlight the application with them."

He added: "For those who are at risk from flooding who do not use Facebook, I would encourage them to visit the EA website and sign up for free flood warnings that are sent direct by telephone, mobile, e-mail, SMS text message, fax or pager."

For more details on the FloodAlerts application visit *www.shoothill.com*

Businesses team up for hi-tech evening

Tina Boyle of Bang & Olufsen and Keiran Prout of AT Computers preparing for the joint event.

SHREWSBURY businesses selling two of the world's leading brands are joining forces for an event tonight, Thursday.

Audio visual store Bang & Olufsen, of Shrewsbury's High Street, has linked up with Apple specialists AT Computers, in the Darwin Centre.

The two businesses are holding a social evening at the Bang & Olufsen showroom from 5.30pm until 8pm, which will show people how the two ranges can work together.

"Many of our products are designed to complement each other and work together. For example, we have just launched a new television, the Beoplay V1, which is competitively priced and has some amazing features," explained Tina Boyle of B&O.

"It enables viewers to play any music, films and photographs on it from their iPhone or iPad via a wireless link. We are also just launching a new speaker frame for an ipad which is very impressive."

Kieran Prout of AT Computers said; "Both Apple and Bang & Olufsen produce the highest quality, innovative products for the personal entertainment and communication sectors and we are always delighted to join forces for events.

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The striking Volkswagen Caravelle Edition 25 is a seven-seater

For four golfers of on a trip to Northern France there could have been no better mode of transport than Volkswagen's Caravelle.

This seven-seater beauty was made for the job and the special edition model finished in candy white stood out in any company.

Only 225 UK examples of the Caravelle Edition 25 are available in the UK and they are instantly recognisable thanks to a revised front bumper, xenon headlights with LED running lights and black highlights running the length of the vehicle.

DRIVE TIME with Graham Breeze

Exclusive satin black 18in alloy wheels add to the vehicle's appearance.

Based on the well-equipped SE specification, the Caravelle Edition 25 adds three-zone "Climatronic" air conditioning so the driver and rear passengers can control the temperature in their own areas.

There's voice-activated satellite navigation and Bluetooth telephone preparation, parking sensors with reversing camera, and Volkswagen's Lane Change Assist system which monitors the vehicle's blind spots.

The Caravelle can carry up to seven, with a row of seats that swivel to face the rear and create an exclusive lounge environment, while passengers can get in and out of the Caravelle easily thanks to electric sliding doors.

Two-tone

As you'd expect, the interior is well appointed with seats stylishly upholstered in two-tone leather.

Volkswagen's refined and powerful 2.0-litre Bi-Turbo common rail diesel engine produces 180PS, and is coupled to a seven-speed DSG gearbox as standard.

The standard model has front-wheel drive, or there is the option of Volkswagen's highly accomplished 4MOTION all-wheel drive system.

The Caravelle Edition 25 is well equipped and has stylish upholstery

"Storage space is exceptional, with a variety of storage compartments in just about every available location"

The Edition 25 accelerates from a standstill to 62 mph in 11.3 seconds with a top speed of 119 mph.

On a 700-mile round trip the Caravelle returned over 30mpg and won the approval of all four passengers for comfort and ride quality.

The high driving position means you get to see a lot more than you would usually expect. Rear vision is superb thanks to wide fitting electrically operated door mirrors and the reversing camera.

Safety is high on VW's list with this model. There's BS braking, traction control, stabilisation programme, traction control and engine braking control to ensure the ride is a safe as possible.

There's also front, side and curtain airbags and an electronic engine immobilizer, remote central locking with deadlocking and an alarm system.

Storage space is exceptional, with a variety of storage compartments in just about every available location.

The Caravelle Edition 25 is available to order now from Volkswagen with prices starting at £44,995 on the road.

That's a lot of money which is why the model has only a small market target but if this is the sort of vehicle that suits your demands you will get an awful lot for your money.

Rear seating in the Caravelle

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On the ground there is plenty to keep the whole family entertained, from fairground rides and sophisticated simulator rides to musical displays from the RAF Regiment Band and the Cosford Voluntary Band. If you are looking for retail therapy you will be spoilt for choice with an indoor craft fair, plenty of market stalls and exhibits on the airfield and in our hangars as well as free entry to the RAF Museum.

Tickets will be £25 on the gate (cash only on the day), £20 in advance and free for children under 16 when accompanied by an adult. All major credit cards are accepted on the 24-hour ticket line: 0871 230 1083 (calls cost 10p per min plus network charges).

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Marque continues to drive ahead on sales

Kia's April performance couldn't quite match the record rainfall the country endured but the brand continued its remarkable 2012 performance delivering 5,120 new vehicles to customers during the month.

Although that figure was down by just over 100 units compared to the company's record April at the height of scrappage in 2010, the market share in April rose to 3.6 per cent – continuing a dramatic growth rate so far this year. Total sales so far in 2012 reached 22,331, up from 18,311 in 2011.

And importantly for Kia's enormous investment in its Slovakian production facility, European-sourced vehicles in the year so far reached a new record proportion of 48.6 per cent of all Kia's sold in the UK.

This performance is an interesting facet to Kia's growth in the UK. Since the first cee'd models rolled out of the Zilina factory for delivery to the UK in 2007, the importance of EU-sourced vehicles has steadily grown.

In that first year of 2007 European vehicles represented almost 23 per cent of Kia's sales in the UK. By the end of last year that proportion had risen to slightly over 46 per cent. Already this year European-built vehicles represent 48.6 per cent of Kia sales in the UK – and in April itself the proportion was even higher at 53.7 per cent. Michael Cole, managing director of Kia Motors (UK) Limited said: "Although the UK economy is not yet out of the woods, there are signs that growth may come back slowly, but steadily. Retail sales are holding up strongly and business sales are also showing improvement.

"For Kia, our European-built product is continuing to prove remarkably successful with existing cee'd, Venga and Sportage all playing their parts. When the all-new cee'd arrives in June we expect the performance of our European-built models to go still higher.

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Kia delivered 5,120 new vehicles to customers during April. Pictured: The popular Sportage

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Passed away peacefully at Portland House Nursing Home, on May 13, 2012, aged 98 years. She will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 9.30am.

Family flowers only, donations if wished to be divided between Briarfields Residents Comforts Fund, Ludlow Community Hospital and Portland House Residents Comforts Fund.

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CLODE
Michael David Andrew

Of Alexandra Avenue, Shrewsbury, on May 8, 2012, aged 24 years.

The beloved Son of Christine and also of Andrew.

Service at Telford Crematorium, on Monday, May 21, 2012, at 12 noon.

No flowers by request, donations if wished to be divided between the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital Cardiology Trust Fund and the Coronary Care Unit at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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DAVIES
Richard Alan
(Alan)

Aged 61 years, of Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, died May 1, 2012, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, much loved Husband of Lorraine and Father to Lyndsey.

Funeral Service to take place at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10.15am.

Family flowers only please but donations if wished will be divided between The British Heart Foundation and The British Diabetic Association.

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DODD
Peter

Of Monkmoor Shrewsbury, passed away suddenly on May 3, 2012, at University College Hospital, Stoke, aged 49 years.

Beloved Son of Stan and the late Sheila, loving Father and Grandfather, Brother and Uncle.

Pete will be greatly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Children's Ward at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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EDMENSON
Eunice Elizabeth
nee Watkins

Formerly of Clive Way, Monkmoor. Passed away peacefully at Ottley House Nursing Home, on May 10, 2012, aged 85 years. Beloved Wife of the late Tony, Mother of Alma, Linda, Susan and Mary.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, May 24, at 4pm.

No black by request. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to be shared between The Royal British Legion (Ford Branch) and SSAFA, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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EDWARDS
David Brian

Of Fitzalan Road, Shrewsbury, passed away suddenly at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on May 7, 2012, aged 65 years. Beloved Partner of the late Rosemary, loving Father of Dawn, Sarah, Pam and Jeanette, a treasured Grandad.

Dave will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Shrewsbury Cemetery Chapel, Longden Road, on Monday, May 21, at 2pm, followed by Interment.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Diabetes UK, for which purpose a donation box will be provided in the Chapel.

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EDWARDS
Ray

Formerly of Atcham.

Passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on May 12, 2012, aged 79 years.

He will be sadly missed by his Family and Friends.

A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at St Eatas Church, Atcham on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 10am.

Flowers welcome or donations to Cancer Research UK and County Air Ambulance.

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SHREWSBURY TOWN

HUBBARD
Paul
(Butch)

Of York Road, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully but unexpectedly in The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on May 6, 2012, aged 62 years. A devoted Husband to Jen, a loving Son and Son-in-law.

Butch will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, on Friday, May 18, 2012, at 1pm, followed by Interment at Longden Road Cemetery, Shrewsbury.

Any floral tributes to be in the colours of Shrewsbury Town Football Club blue and amber but donations if desired to The Midlands Air Ambulance for which purpose a donation plate will be provided in Church.

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JONES
Corbett Harry

Of Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury.

Passed away suddenly but peacefully, at home, on May 7, 2012, aged 84 years.

Much loved Husband to Marlene, loving Dad to Diane and Mervyn, Father-in-law to Michael, Lindsey, Grandad to Kim, Scott, Jessica and Mark and Great-Grandad to Evie and Alfie.

Corbett will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, at Shrewsbury Cemetery Chapel on Monday, May 21, 2012, at 12 noon, followed by Interment at Emstrey Cemetery.

Family flowers only please but donations if wished to The County Air Ambulance.

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JONES
Yvonne Godelieve Doreen
(Yvonne)

Of Stanton-upon-Hine-Heath, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving Family, on May 4, 2012, aged 87 years. A devoted Wife to Ronald and a much loved Mother to Lesley-Ann and Sandra, Mother-in-law to Paul and John, a treasured Grandmother to Ben, Catherine, Laura, Craig, Alexandra, Ashleigh, Francesca and Isabella, Great-Grandmother to Callum, Connor, Ella, Josh, James, Ashton, Oscar, Rosie, Evan and Max. A loving Sister to Maurice, Irene and Doreen.

Yvonne will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 4pm.

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MIDDLETON
Beryl

Of Harlescott, Shrewsbury, passed away at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital after a short illness bravely borne, on May 9, 2012, aged 81 years.

Beloved Wife of the late Geoffrey.

A much loved Aunty, Sister-in-law and dear Friend, will be very sadly missed.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Thursday, May 24, at 2.30pm.

Flowers welcome, donations if desired to the RNLI (Borth) for which purpose a donations box will be provided at Emstrey.

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PEPPIATT
Karen

Passed away suddenly at her home in Worthen, on May 3, 2012, aged 49 years.

Dearly loved Daughter of both the late George and Rosie, much loved Sister of Tina and Diane, dear Sister-in-law of Tony and Colin, special Auntie, of Laura, Lisa, Tessa, Vanessa, Elizabeth, Shola, Cory, Elise, Brianna, Olivia and Emily.

She will be sadly missed by all her Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, May 23, at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to be divided between The Shropshire Air Ambulance and Tanglewood would be appreciated for which purpose a collection will be provided at the Crematorium.

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SMITH
Gladys May
nee Davies

Ex Post Office.

Of Portland House Nursing Home and formerly of Clive Way, Monkmoor, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2012, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, aged 90 years. Devoted Wife of the late Stanley Walter, loving Mum of Stanley, June, Len, Christine, Rod and Kevin, a treasured Nan, Great-Nan and Great-Great-Nan to her extensive Family.

Glad will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 11am.

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STOKES
Dave

At home on May 9, 2012, aged 59 years. Of Hawthorn Road, Shrewsbury.

Loving Husband of Jane.

He will be sadly missed by all his Friends and Family.

Funeral Service to take place at, Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 1pm.

No flowers please by request but donations if desired to Amnesty International.

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TALBOT
Jean

Peacefully on May 11, 2012, aged 76 years, of Underdale, formerly of Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury.

Beloved Wife to the late Harold, loving and much loved Mum to Maxine, Leon and Katie, Grandma to Emma, Matthew and Sister to Margaret.

She will be greatly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Holy Trinity Church, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 1.30pm, followed by Cremation.

No flowers please by request but donations would be appreciated to The British Heart Foundation.

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Kath

The Family would like to thank all Relatives and Friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to them during their sad loss.

Thank you to everyone for attending the Funeral and for the generous donations, amounting to £180, for Blackford Methodist Chapel. Thanks also to the Staff at Rivermeadows Nursing Home and to Peter Jones of Frank Painter & Sons, Funeral Directors for all his support and professionalism.

Finally a special thank you to Reverend Rob Haarhoff for his kindness and support, for conducting such a beautiful Service in Celebration of Kath's life.

CROSSE
Malinda May

Steven and Edna would sincerely like to thank Family, Friends, Neighbours and Carers for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of Mum.

Thanks also to Father David Mawson and to everyone who attended the Funeral Service.

For the kind donations amounting to £360 for the Dogs Trust, Roden.

Also to Pete Jones of Frank Painter & Sons Funeral Directors for his thoughtfulness and professionalism.

DOYLE
Kenneth John
(Ken)

Pat, Stuart and Steven would sincerely like to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for all the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their sad loss.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Funeral and for the generous donations amounting to £418, for the Midlands Air Ambulance.

JAMES
Joyce

Barbara, Christine, Gillian, Heather and Ken would like to thank Family and Friends for their kindness, support and messages of sympathy at the sad loss of our Aunty.

Special thanks to everyone at Maesbrook Nursing Home for all the love and care they showed during her time with them.

Thank you to all who attended the Funeral and donations received for Maesbrook Care Home Comfort Fund.

Thanks also to the Rev Murray McBride for the lovely Service and to Chris Painter and his Staff.

JONES
David Roy

Molly, John, Valerie and Family members would like to thank Relatives, former Colleagues, Friends and Neighbours for their support, kindness and many messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Thanks to all who attended the Funeral and contributed towards donations to The Alzheimer's Society and The League of Friends at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

The lowering of the flag to half mast at Shire Hall as a mark of respect to the Former County Psychologist was much appreciated.

Thanks also to Mr George Austin for the Eulogy and to the Minsiter Mr Charles Crossland who conducted the Service.

KEAY
John Alan
(John)

Glenda and Family would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their support and messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of John.

A loving Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Thanks also to everyone for your attendance at the Funeral and for the kind donations in aid of The Renal Unit at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, we would like to thank the Funeral Directors Frank Painter & Sons for their kindness and professionalism, with special thanks to Pete Jones.

NOONS
Roger

Pat and Family wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for their cards and messages of sympathy, love and support at this sad time.

Thank you all for your attendance at the Funeral Service and the kind donations for the R.S.P.B. totalling £260.

Special thanks to Phil Niblock and to Pete Jones and all at Frank Painter and Sons Funeral Directors for their kind support.

ROBERTS
David Trevor

Sheila and Family wish to thank Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for their support and kind expressions of sympathy during Dave's long illness.

Special thanks to Doctors, District Nurses and Staff at Prescott Surgery, Baschurch and to Bluebird for their daily care and concerns.

Extra special thanks to Doctors and Nurses at the Severn Hospice and to the Reverend Harry Edwards for a wonderfully comforting Service.

Also thanks to Frank Painter & Sons Funeral Directors, especially Mike Painter for his guidance and professionalism.

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YOUNG

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(Renie)

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Special thanks to the Reverend Phil Williams for the lovely Service in memory of Renie's life and Pughs Funeral Directors for their courtesy and professionalism.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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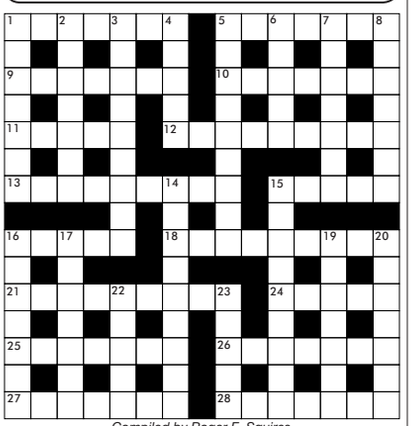

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SPORT

Shrewsbury Pool League doubles winners Dave Pritchard and Brian Moxon with runners up Darren Brookes and Mark Sumner at the end-of-season presentaton night

Potters lining up for battle on pool table

It was a Rock one-two in the Shrewsbury Pool League singles with winner Dan Sumner and runner-up Sean Nolan shaking after a top season

IT'S all to play for in the Shrewsbury Summer Pool League, says league spokesman CARL JONES.

The league has been under way for five weeks now and Dave Thomas' Telepost club are looking to seal their first division one title.

The addition of Julian Cooke, Carl Jones and Dan Sumner to Rock A will help them in their title push. While Telegraph A will also be a threat.

Heathgates A are a side still in transition but you can never write them off. I think life in the top flight may prove difficult for HSC and Reman.

Wide open

In division two Rock D might prove to be the dark horses while Steam Wagon will be hard to beat. Brooklands will prove to be the best of the rest while T Steam Wagon A and Inn on Green may find it a struggle.

In division three it's wide open with a host of teams capable of taking the title. Brick A, Anchor and Masonic are my top three.

In division four there are plenty of new teams hoping to make an impression with Telepost, Onslow and Grove B all with a point to prove.

Shrewsbury Pool League division three runners-up and Challenge cup winners Masonic at the end-of-season presentation night

Shrewsbury Pool League mixed doubles winners Carl Jones and Tammy Hancox (Rock)

Shrewsbury Pool League Challenge Cup runners-up Rock & Fountain raise a glass at finals night

SPORT

Salop Leisure Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Reman A 5, Corbet 3; Pontesbury 7 (G. Jones 21-4), Hadnall 1; Meole Brace F 6 (D. Parry 21-4), Bayston Hill 2; Meole Brace B 1, Meole Brace A 7; Severnside B 3, Meole Brace A 5; Old Shrewsbury 3, Oswestry Church 5; SAHA A 5, Pontesbury B 3.

Division two: Oxon A 6, Reman B 2; Meole Brace C 2, Llanrhaeadr A 6; Church Stretton A 6, Bagley 2; Greenfields A 6, Pontesbury D 2; Bicton A 7, Dorrington 1; Unison B (B. Meredith 21-5), Llanymynech 0; Telepost 7, Oxon B 1.

Division three: Wem Alb 2, Atcham A 6 (D. Watkins 21-5); Llanyrhaeadr B 6 (B. Mayor 21-4),, Hanwood A 2; Baschurch A 3, Severnside D 5; Minsterley 6 (A. Cox 21-5), Prince of Wales 2 (I. Sargent 21-4); Pontesbury E 2, Bicton B 6.

Division four: Atcham B 5, Worthen / Brockton 3; Severnside F 2 (D. Dell 21-3), Meole Brace D 6; Bayston Hill B 6, Baschurch B 2; Pontesbury C 7, SAHA C 1; SAHA B 7 (R. Rogerson 21-2, G. Speake 21-3, P. Jones 21-5), Severnside E 1.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Pontesbury A	6	5	0	1	228	38
Meole A	5	4	0	1	191	29
Wem Albion A	6	4	0	2	49	29
Oswestry Church	6	5	0	1	45	28
Corbet	6	3	0	3	38	25
Hadnall A	6	3	0	3	-37	23
Bayston Hill A	6	2	0	4	-33	21
Reman A	6	3	0	3	-43	21
Meole F	6	3	0	3	-44	21
SAHA A	6	3	0	3	-58	20
Pontesbury B	6	1	0	5	-78	20
Severnside B	6	2	0	4	-107	19
Old Shrewsbury	5	2	0	3	2	18
Meole B	6	1	0	5	-153	16

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Church Stretton	6	5	0	1	130	34
Telepost	6	5	0	1	100	33
Oxon A	6	5	0	1	92	33
Unison	6	4	0	2	68	31
Bicton A	6	3	0	3	-11	26
Bagley	6	3	0	3	13	25
Llanrhaeadr A	6	3	0	3	-38	22
Pontesbury D	6	1	0	5	-18	21
Greenfields A	5	2	0	3	-1	20
Dorrington A	6	3	0	3	-31	20
Reman B	6	2	0	4	-57	18
Oxon B	5	2	0	3	-44	17
Meole C	6	2	0	4	-119	16
Llanymynech	6	1	0	5	-84	12

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Bicton B	5	5	0	0	148	32
Prince of Wales	6	4	0	2	25	29
Llanrhaeadr B	5	3	0	2	59	24
Pontesbury E	6	2	0	4	-13	21
Greenfields C	4	2	0	2	36	20
Minsterley	6	2	0	4	-8	20
Baschurch A	5	2	0	3	-9	19
Atcham A	4	3	0	1	18	18
Hanwood A	4	3	0	1	-4	18
Wem Albion B	6	2	0	4	-117	16
Meole E	5	1	0	4	-51	13
Severnside D	4	1	0	3	-84	10

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Atcham B	6	6	0	0	176	38
Bayston Hill B	6	6	0	0	135	37
Pontesbury C	6	5	0	1	119	34
Preston Brockhurst	5	3	0	2	102	25
SAHA B	5	3	0	2	111	24
Worthen & Brock	5	2	0	3	-19	18
Severnside F	5	2	0	3	-49	18
Baschurch B	5	1	0	4	-130	12
SAHA C	5	1	0	4	-118	11
Meole D	4	1	0	3	-63	10
Church Stretton B	4	0	0	4	-110	7
Severnside E	4	0	0	4	-154	6

Malpas Senior League

Division one: Bunbury A 151 (5), Hargrave & Huxley 126 (3); Cholmondeley A 148 (5), Malpas BC & I A 137 (3); Farndon A 134 (4), Cunliffe Arms A 153 (4); Gresford Village 151 (5), Chester Road A 118 (3); Hanmer A 141 (4), Hanmer B 124 (4).

Division two: Chester Road B 148 (5), Tattenhall A 120 (3); Cunliffe Arms B 148 (6), Gate Hangs High 121 (3); Malpas Sports 137 (5), Gate Hangs High 121 (3); Waverton 137 (5), Malpas Farmers 135 (3); Wrenbury A 159 (5), Whixall A 108 (3).

Division three: Bangor on Dee A 161 (6), Bunbury B 104 (2); Chester Road D 138 (5), Bangor on Dee B 111 (3); Malpas BC & I B 88 (2), Cholmondeley B 147 (6); Tattenhall B 133 (4), Chester Road C 127 (4); Whixall B 148 (5), Wrenbury B 110 (3).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	F
Hanmer A	40	25	764
Hargrave & Huxley	40	15	673
Cholmondeley A	40	21	668
Farndon A	40	19	659
Bunbury A	40	17	640
Chester Road A	40	16	635
Gresford Village	32	20	594
Cunliffe Arms A	32	21	592
Malpas BC & I A	32	16	562
Hanmer B	32	14	535

DIVISION 2

	P	W	F
Wrenbury A	40	24	750
Chester Road B	40	27	734
Cunliffe Arms B	40	24	714
Malpas Farmers	40	21	705
Gate Hangs High	40	14	671
Malpas Sports	40	21	662
Whixall A	40	21	647
Tattenhall A	40	18	632
Waverton	40	16	623
Farndon B	40	14	615

DIVISION 3

	P	W	F
Bangor on Dee A	40	30	776
Cholmondeley B	40	28	741
Whixall B	40	19	652
Chester Road C	40	19	643
Wrenbury B	40	16	624
Bangor on Dee B	40	15	607
Bunbury B	40	14	603
Malpas BC & I B	40	19	603
Chester Road D	32	16	542
Tattenhall B	32	16	536

Barlows Bowling League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	Pts
Hanmer B	48	35	921
P/Brockhurst A	48	30	878
Bridgewater A	48	25	865
A W C	48	25	836
Hadnall A	48	23	818
Ellesmere A	40	22	738
Wem Albion A	40	25	730
Ellesmere C	48	17	719
Audlem B	48	15	709
Chester Rd A	40	21	704
Audlem A	40	18	679
Nantwich Pk Rd B	40	16	646
Ellesmere B	40	16	638

DIVISION 2

	P	W	Pts
Whixall A	48	27	845
Chester Rd C	48	27	820
Bridgewater B	47	29	813
District	48	19	803
Calverhall	48	20	794
Nant/Barony	48	20	783
Hanmer A	47	21	775
Cheswardine	40	28	735
Cholmondeley A	40	26	728
Chester Rd B	40	20	693
Wollerton	40	22	677
Whixall B	40	17	646
Con Club	40	11	583

DIVISION 3

	P	W	Pts
Prees	48	29	885
Tilstock B	48	25	840
Tilstock A	48	26	835
Malpas B C	48	26	824
Hadnall B	48	27	820
Newport B C	48	26	815
Ellesmere D	48	25	812
Nantwich Pk Rd A	48	25	811
P/Brockhurst B	48	26	802
Ercall Magna B C	48	24	792
Adderley	48	18	777
Mkt. Drayton B C	48	19	759
Wem Alb B	48	21	754
Cholmondeley B	48	19	700

RESULTS

Mid Shropshire Bowls League

Division one: S J Bayley A 213, Bowring A 204 (10-5); H U S C B 214, St Georges A 201 (10-5); Bylet A 218, Madeley C C A 226 (5-10); Newport A 230, Broseley A 143 (12-3); Bridgnorth A 192, H U S C A 232 (4-11); Wrock Wood A 243, Abbey A 166 (12-3).

Division two: Bowring B 226, S J Bayley B 192 (12-3); Allscott A 227, Maddocks A 199 (12-3); Trench A 214, Bridgnorth B 198 (10-5); Charlton A 207, Newport B 197 (9-6); Sinclair B 190, Shifnal A 228 (4-11); Madeley C C B 212, Horsehay A 219 (6-9); St Georges B 216, Stockton A 198 (10-5).

Division three: S J Bayley C 237, Bowring C 185 (12-3); Horsehay B 214, Wrock Wood B 222 (5-10); Bylet B 210, Albrighton A 199 (11-4); Abbey B 197, Edgmond A 219 (5-10); Newport C 240, Trench B 181 (12-3); Much Wenlock A 210, Allscott B 179 (11-4); Maddocks B 196, Donn Wood B 230 4-11).

Saturday division: Bridgnorth B 95, Sinclair 160 (1-10); Bylet A 124, Bridgnorth A 149 (3-8); Charlton 138, Maddocks 115 (8-3); Newport 140, Wrock Wood 156 (2-9); S J Bayley B 107, S J Bayley A 158 (2-9); St Georges 161, Bowring 111 (9-2); Wrock Wood B 110, Allscott 150 (3-8).

Shrewsbury u-18s clinch county title

SHREWSBURY Sixth Form College boys under-18 side have been crowned as county hockey champions.

They beat Adams Grammar School 3-1 on penalties following a tense final which ended 1-1 with Jack Middleton on target for Shrewsbury. Extra time failed to separate the sides so the result was decided on penalty strokes.

Successful penalties from Matt Blount, Chris Penney and Matt Smart, plus two excellent saves from goalkeeper Mike Gerrard saw the college home.

Pictured are the triumphant team, back from left: Teiga Clarke-Phillips, Charlie Clinton, Jack Middleton, Mike Gerrard (captain), Matt Blount, Matt Smart, Dave Grice, Deb Read; front: Matt Jasper, Elliot Bastos, Rob Henderson, Ben Kilgannon, Chris Penney, Rory Jones. Luke Chelton is missing from the picture.

Hanwood bowlers impressive in comprehensive derby win

RESERVE DIVISION ONE

HANWOOD 11 (200), PONTESBURY A 1 (144): The derby game saw the home side score a big win as Boo Challinor won 21-11 at the start . The Wood then reeled off the next nine games with Stuart Dodd (21-7) and John Mansell (21-9) their top pair.

OXON 6 (174), FORD 6 (179): The Homesters won six games with Martin McKinley 21-12 but the Tractor Boys took the aggregate with the help of Ken Sant (21-6) and Craig Jones (21-8).

TELEPOST A 8 (177), POWBC C 4 (158): A good home win for the Posties who lost this fixture last year. Tom Butler and Nigel Williams shared the coppers with 21-6 while the Humpers' best were John Davies (21-10) and Will Roberts (21-11).

BRICKLAYERS 4 (165), PRINCE HOTEL 8 (174): The Hotel started well and led with Doug Pugh's 21-8 which was matched by John Dorsett for the Brick. The middle was shared, then Tony Williams won 21-8 for the Brick which was countered as Graeme Wornell won 21-7 for the Hotel.

MEOLE A 3 (156), CASTLEFIELDS A 9 (194): Meole shared the front four but then the Fields took control with four in the middle including Adam Jones (21-6) and Micky Pritchard (21-9). Dave Kirk got Mole's other point with 21-11 at the end.

UNISON A 6 (171), CRESCENT A 6 (178): Great match between these two sides by the Shirehall as they renewed acquaintances after last season's promotion. The Crescent managed a good away win as Andy Gregg with 21-7 helped them through to a seven-chalk margin, although Unison's Mike Hughes helped to limit the effect of this with a 21-8 at the same time.

RESERVE DIVISION TWO

BAGLEY A 5 (164), OSBC B 7 (169): A tight contest which saw Bagley 5-3 up with Bob Bishop 21-7 and Colin Clayton 21-11 while the Shrews had a 21-5 from Martin Francis and 21-9 from Norman Barkley. The Shrews then took the last two games and the match with Amy Ryder winning 21-12.

MEOLE B 9 (193), MEOLE C 3 (159): The home side took the honours in a match which only had one single- figure card as George Spain won 21-7 while the 'C' Siders had Clive Fisher and Brian Simcoe winning 21-15.

OSBC A 8 (187), FRANKWELL 4 (167): The Shrews led 3-1 then shared the next two section which saw Rich Jones' 21-10 pinch the coppers from Dave Morgan's earlier 21-11. The Borough's top man was "over and out" as Roger Houston won 21-8.

PONTESBURY B 8 (183), ST JULIANS A 4 (171): A steady win for the Nags in a match played on a super surface. The result was close until Ernie Glazebrook won 21-14 at the end to add to John Gilder's earlier 21-9 while for the visiting Saints Mark Parry was top Friar, 21-10.

CORBET ARMS 9 (186), REMAN SERVICES 3 (163): The Arms led 4-0 with two 21-13 and two 21-20 winners. The middle was then shared with The Arms' John Lumsden winning 21-10. The last two were also shared with Sam Hill a 21-9 winner for Reman.

BAYSTON HILL A 9 (191), GREENFIELDS SOCIAL 3 (158): A steady win for the Bandits who pinched two games 21-20 but had Roger Winfield 21-9 and a trio of 21-10 wins by Gareth Jones, Eugene Wenger and Dave Cadwallader while the Social's best was Chris Elliot, also 21-10.

RESERVE DIVISION THREE

BICTON VILLAGE 3 (160), BICTON A 9 (187): Bicton won their inter- club clash and lead the division by a point. Ken Barrow and Dave Conde's 21-10 and a 21-7 from Kevin Price continued their impressive start to the season. Two close games went against the Village while the 'home' coppers went to Julie Williams with 21-11.

FORD B 9 (185), MONKMOOR 3 (169): Second-placed Ford B went 4-0 up with Mal Isaac winning 21-10. The Monk rallied with their three winners all coming in the middle with Pete Mackay best with 21-4.

ST JULIANS C 8 (189), DORRINGTON 4 (160): T Sambrook helped give Severnside a 3-1 lead with 21-7 and R. Dell ensured the hosts remained in front with 21-6 in the middle. Dorrington shared the middle with their best card of the evening coming at that stage from J Beech.

PRINCE SOCIAL 8 (177), MINSTERLEY 4 (163): Games shared off the front with Minsterley's Jason Rowson's 21-9 giving them the edge on the aggregate. However, Glen Hughes (21-5) and Norman Payne (21-7) gave the Prince the initiative in the middle, despite an excellent 21-8 from Sam Cox for the visitors.

PONTESBURY C 8 (184), UNISON B 4 (119): A walkover combined with 21-4s from Maureen Charles and John Lumley, Clive Luther (21-5) and Keith Tate Junior (21-6) helped give Pontesbury a 65-chalk win. Unison, however, battled well for four useful points with Vi Wynne (21-12) just finishing better than Marg Meredith with 21-13.

CRESCENT B 10 (203), CASTLEFIELDS B 2 (160): Third- placed Crescent B dropped just seven chalks as Carl Wear (21-15) and George Marston (21-20) won for the Fields. Harry Ryder was best of the eight home winners with 21-8.

RESERVE DIVISION FOUR

ST JULIANS B 5 (179), NEW HANWOOD 7 (181): New Hanwood won a close match by two chalks. The games were shared at each stage and the last two games both finished 21-20 to emphasise just how tight it was. Best home card of the evening came from Joan Gregg with 21-9 and James Mansell took the away honours with 21-11.

GREENFIELDS SOCIAL B 9 (176), BAYSTON HILL B 3 (160): Greenfields Social B enjoyed their first win of the season despite a great 21-12 from Bayston's Julian Archer. It was 3-1 to the Social off the front with Mike Kopt beek's 21-6.

ELEPHANT & CASTLE 8 (176), PONTESBURY D 4 (148): Derrick Shingler (21-6) and Richard Leah (21-7) helped the Elephant on their way. Pontesbury D had a good middle with three winners, including Mary Tudor (21-7).

CASTLEFIELDS C 6 (175), SPORTING TELEPOST 6 (177): Leaders Sporting Telepost had their closest match so far but still came out holding their 100 per cent record. R Phillips (21-6) and A Tipton (21-8) had the key cards for the league leaders while N Hyde had the best score the hosts with 21-12.

WORTHEN & BROCKTON 3 (149), BAGLEY B 9 (188): A good away win for Bagley with Richard Green 21-6 and a pair of nines from Russ Maddocks and Mike Perks. Worthen's best came at the front with Ralph Greaves winning 21-10.

POWBC A 6 (180), BRICKLAYERS B 6 (169): The Brick had six winners but despite a fine 21-7 from Shaun Lane at No 10 could not do enough to clinch the aggregate points.

The POW got off to a great start with Tom Gregory their best with 21-3.

Beth Coupland – convincing winner

Ewan Grivell-Mellor – unlucky

Young riders show potential

JUNIOR members of local club Mid Shropshire Wheelers underlined their exciting potential at recent events at Curborough and Birmingham as they geared up for the Isle of Man Youth Tour.

Beth Coupland was a convincing winner of the under-14 girls class in atrocious weather at the Lichfield CC Circuit races on the Curborough Circuit.

Ewan Grivell-Mellor was a little unlucky at Curborough when, having broken away from the under-14 pack and been away solo for six laps, the under-16 race caught the under-14 race with the under-16s dragging some under-14s along for the ride.

Ewan was eventually beaten in the sprint by Oli Peckover from East Midlands.

Meanwhile, George Rowlands broke away early at the Birmingham CC road race and using his head he was a convincing sprint winner from the break of four riders.

Duo still unbeaten but Meole Brace stumble

MEOLE BRACE duo Colin Beaman and Mike Dulson maintained their blistering early-season form – but they could not prevent the Shrewsbury side slipping to a first defeat in the Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League this year, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Beaten 10-4 (agg 11) at St Georges, Meole still hold a healthy 11-point advantage over second-placed Newport, the reigning champions, as they prepare for Friday night's trip to Bridgnorth to take on lowly Bylet.

Meole had won all five of their opening matches this term before coming unstuck at the Dragons, but their overall display in Telford was still respectable, with star duo Dulson and Beaman again setting high standards.

The Meole pair are out in front in the premier league aggregates with matching 100 per cent records of six wins from as many games at an aggregate of 58 chalks apiece.

Beaman took the coppers at St Georges, beating Scott Harries 21-8, while Dulson was not far behind in getting the better of Jim Kellett 21-11.

Darren Wellings was also in good touch in seeing off Chris Ball 21-10 while Meole's other away winner was Adrian Jennings, a 21-18 conqueror of Rob Burroughs.

Current champs Newport played twice last week, opening up by beating visiting **CASTLEFIELDS** 9-5 (agg 38) in a match which was scheduled for tomorrow but brought forward.

That represented a decent night's work for Fields, who sit third in the table, some 15 points adrift of Meole, with Callum Wraight their top man against the Fishes in beating Dale Rudrum 21-14.

Michael Beer was next best at 21-15 while Fields' other away victors were Keith Walton, Rich Goddard and Daryl Edwards.

Newport then found themselves on the wrong end of a 9-5 (agg 37) scoreline at **CHESTER ROAD** 48 hours later, with Charlie Weaver star turn for the Whitchurch men in toppling Mick Jones 21-7.

Andy Smith also bowled well for the Roaders, who host St Georges on Friday night, to overcome Kevin Keary 21-10.

FORD'S Will Tarrel, just like Meole duo Beaman and Dulson, boasts a perfect record six games into the season after hitting the heights once again as the Cross Gates men beat Wrockwardine Wood 10-4 (agg 42).

Tarrel reeled off a sixth straight win by accounting for Rob Jones 21-8. That made him best winner for Ford, just ahead of Andy Jones, a 21-9 conqueror or Richard Morris, while astute winter capture Gary Neal and Bill Tarrel both prevailed 21-11.

ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON were edged out 8-6 at home by Ifton, the visitors taking the aggregate spoils by a slender six chalks following a well-contested clash.

But it was a better night for north Shropshire rivals **WEM USC** as they enjoyed a solid 10-4 (agg 46) home success over Bylet.

Barrie Thomas was the pick of Wem's eight winners, beating Paul Lill 21-7, with Mal Evans next best in notching a 21-9 verdict against Nick Powner.

FRIDAY'S FIXTURES: Sir John Bayley v Archibald Worthington, Ifton v Wem USC, Bylet v Meole Brace, Chester Road v St Georges, Wrockwardine Wood v Bowring.

PLACINGS

Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Burway	6	5	0	52	+283	62
Telepost	6	3	0	37	+54	43
Hanwood	5	4	0	34	+84	42
Battlefield	6	3	0	33	-91	39
Castlefields	5	3	0	31	+51	37
Pontesbury	5	3	0	31	+26	37
Craven Arms	5	3	0	31	-6	37
George	5	2	0	31	-6	35
Ludlow Castle	5	2	0	30	+9	34
Meole Brace	6	2	0	27	-104	31
Bricklayers	5	2	0	26	-106	30
Reman Sentinel	4	2	0	21	-65	25
Prince Hotel	5	0	0	24	-129	24

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Ford	6	5	0	47	+193	57
POWBC	6	4	0	39	+103	47
Elephant & Castle	5	3	0	39	+150	45
Wem BC	5	3	0	35	+100	41
Unison	6	4	0	32	-50	40
Whittington	6	2	0	30	-113	34
Corbet Arms	4	2	0	26	+15	30
Ifton	5	1	0	26	-83	28
OSBC	4	2	0	22	-11	26
Reman Services	5	1	0	23	-190	25
Crescent	4	2	0	20	-43	24
Oxon	4	1	0	21	-71	2

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Bishops Castle	5	4	0	43	+249	51
Bayston Hill	5	4	0	42	+214	50
Prince Social	6	3	0	39	-37	45
Bromfield	5	3	0	37	+92	43
Church Club	5	4	0	33	+117	41
Bicton	5	2	0	33	+56	37
Bagley	5	2	0	29	-5	33
Preston Brockhurst	5	2	0	24	-107	28
Meole Village	5	2	0	23	-85	27
Hadnall	4	2	0	20	-87	24
Frankwell	6	1	0	19	-305	21
Wem USC	4	1	0	18	-102	20

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
S'side St Julians	5	5	0	46	+284	56
Weston Rhyn	6	4	0	48	+205	56
St Oswalds	6	4	0	45	+232	53
Oxon Village	6	4	0	43	+215	51
Baschurch	6	3	0	36	+3	42
Dorrington	5	4	0	30	+12	38
Minsterley	5	3	0	31	+25	37
Greenfields Social	5	3	0	31	-35	37
Monkmoor	5	1	0	29	-37	31
New Hanwood	5	2	0	24	-36	28
Sporting Telepost	5	1	0	24	-200	26
Worthen & Brock	6	1	0	22	-312	24
Bicton Village	5	0	0	11	-356	11

Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

Reserve division one: Hanwood 11 (200), Pontesbury A 1 (144); Unison A 6 (171), Crescent A 6 (178); Meole Brace A 3 (156), Castlefields A 9 (194); Bricklayers A 4 (165), Prince Hotel 8 (174); Telepost 8 (177), POWBC C 4 (158); Oxon 6 (174), Ford A 6 (179); Reman Sentinel 8 (184), Battlefield A 4 (149).

Reserve division two: Pontesbury B 8 (183), St Julians A 4 (171); Corbet Arms 9 (186), Reman Services 3 (163); Bagley A 5 (164), OSBC B 7 (169); Battlefield B 8 (190), Meole Village 4 (163); Meole Brace B 9 (193), Meole Brace C 3 (159); OSBC A 8 (1 8 7) , Frankwell 4 (167); Bayston Hill A 9 (1 9 1) , Greenfields Social A 3 (158).

Reserve division three: Bicton Village 3 (160), Bicton A 9 (187); Ford B 9 (1 8 5) , Monkmoor 3 (169); POWBC B 7 (1 8 5) , Dorrington 4 (160); Prince Social 8 (177), Minsterley 4 (163); Pontesbury C 8 (184), Unison B 4 (119); Crescent B 10 (203), Castlefields B 2 (160).

Reserve division four: St Julians B 5 (179), New Hanwood 7 (181); Greenfields Social B 9 (176), Bayston Hill B 3 (160); Elephant & Castle B (176), Pontesbury D 4 (148); Castlefields C 6 (175), Sporting Telepost 6 (177); Worthen & Brockton 3 (149), Bagley B 9 (188); POWBC A 6 (180), Bricklayers B 6 (169).

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Castlefields A	6	5	0	48	+337	58
Prince Hotel	6	5	0	35	+102	45
Ford A	6	5	0	35	+93	45
POWBC C	6	3	0	35	+102	41
Hanwood	6	4	0	30	+18	38
Battlefield A	5	3	0	27	+19	33
Crescent A	6	3	0	27	-45	33
Reman Sentinel	6	3	0	27	-69	33
Pontesbury A	6	3	0	26	-17	32
Meole Brace A	6	1	0	26	-97	28
Unison A	6	1	0	25	-184	27
Telepost	4	2	0	19	+6	23
Oxon	5	1	0	20	-53	22
Bricklayers A	6	1	0	20	-212	22

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Reman Services	6	5	0	38	+185	48
Corbet Arms	6	4	0	35	+107	43
Meole Village	6	4	0	34	+31	42
OSBC A	6	3	0	35	+39	41
Pontesbury B	6	4	0	30	+19	38
Meole Brace B	5	4	0	29	+64	37
St Julians A	6	3	0	30	+44	36
Meole Brace C	6	4	0	28	+4	36
Bayston Hill A	6	2	0	27	-49	31
Battlefield B	5	2	0	26	-16	30
Frankwell	6	2	0	25	-124	29
OSBC B	5	2	0	20	-97	24
Greenfields Soc A	5	1	0	21	-104	23
Bagley A	6	0	0	22	-157	22

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Bicton A	6	6	0	37	+168	49
Ford B	6	5	0	38	+99	48
Crescent B	6	4	0	33	+69	41
Castlefields B	6	4	0	32	+134	40
Oxon Village	6	4	0	30	+22	38
POWBC B	6	2	0	33	+33	37
St Julians C	6	3	0	29	+4	35
Minsterley	6	2	0	29	-34	33
Prince Social	6	2	0	28	-84	32
Unison B	6	3	0	26	-151	32
Monkmoor	6	2	0	27	-29	31
Bicton Village	6	3	0	25	-34	31
Dorrington	6	1	0	28	-108	30
Pontesbury C	6	1	0	25	-89	27

RESERVE DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	GW	Agg	Pts
Sporting Telepost	6	6	0	39	+140	51
Bricklayers B	5	4	0	37	+285	45
Elephant & Castle	6	5	0	32	+77	42
Bagley B	5	4	0	28	+49	36
Pontesbury D	6	3	0	29	-26	35
Castlefields C	6	2	0	30	+11	34
New Hanwood	5	3	0	27	+25	33
POWBC A	5	3	0	21	+33	27
Greenfields Soc B	5	1	0	23	-63	25
Bayston Hill B	6	0	0	23	-145	23
St Julians B	4	1	0	17	-85	19
Greenfields Soc C	4	1	0	17	-89	19
Worthen & Brock	5	1	0	17	-205	19

Furrows Bowling League

	P	MW	GW	Agg	Pts
Meole Brace	6	5	49	207	59
Newport	6	4	40	33	48
Castlefield	6	3	38	-26	44
St Georges	5	4	35	132	43
Ford	6	3	36	-10	42
Ifton	5	4	33	84	41
Wem USC	6	3	32	-56	38
Chester Road	4	2	30	107	34
SJ Bayley	5	2	29	5	33
Arch W'ton	5	2	29	5	33
Bowring	5	2	24	-68	28
Bylet	5	2	23	-116	27
Wrock Wood	5	0	21	-182	21

SPORT

PLACINGS

Shropshire County Cricket League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Allscott	4	4	0	0	0	82
Montgomery	4	3	1	0	4	72
Welshpool	4	3	1	0	2	70
Newtown	4	1	1	1	8	47
Frankton	4	1	2	0	12	42
Madeley	4	1	1	2	7	37
Forton	4	1	2	1	7	36
Cound	4	1	1	1	9	36
Alberbury	4	1	1	2	5	35
Broseley	4	1	1	2	1	31
Knockin/Kinnerley	4	0	3	1	8	13
Market Drayton	4	0	3	0	6	8

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Condover	4	3	0	1	0	69
Lilleshall	4	3	0	1	0	68
Pontesbury	4	2	0	2	0	52
Tibberton	4	2	1	1	2	47
Wellington III	4	1	1	2	4	34
Llanidloes	4	1	1	2	0	32
Willey	4	0	1	2	13	32
Bishops Castle	4	0	0	2	11	31
Ellesmere	4	0	1	3	13	29
Corvedale	4	0	2	2	11	22
Acton Reynald	4	0	3	1	16	21
Iscoyd & F B	4	0	2	1	5	12

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Grove	4	4	0	0	0	92
Whittington	4	1	2	0	12	59
Beacon	4	2	1	1	3	55
Shrewsbury III	4	2	0	2	0	54
Wheaton Aston	4	2	1	1	4	50
St Georges III	4	0	1	1	11	44
Oswestry III	4	1	2	1	10	36
Cae Glas	4	1	1	2	3	34
Church Stretton	4	1	0	2	0	30
Chelmarsh	4	0	0	2	7	21
Shifnal III	4	0	3	1	11	16
Trysull & Seisdon	4	0	3	1	5	2

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Overton on Dee	4	4	0	0	0	80
Church Aston	4	2	1	1	4	53
Calverhall	4	2	0	2	0	52
Harcourt	4	1	0	2	8	46
Newport III	4	1	1	1	14	44
Hodnet & Peplow	4	1	1	2	2	30
Whitchurch III	4	0	1	2	11	28
Bridgnorth III	4	0	0	3	6	24
Hinstock	4	0	2	2	10	20
Wem III	4	0	1	3	3	19
Guilsfield	4	0	1	3	3	16
Frankton III	4	0	3	1	5	6

DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Welshpool III	4	2	0	2	0	58
Prees	4	2	0	2	0	50
Bomere Heath III	4	1	1	1	9	44
Hales	3	1	0	1	8	37
Ludlow & S S III	3	1	0	2	0	34
Lilleshall III	3	1	0	2	0	30
Knockin/Kinn III	2	1	1	0	4	28
Worfield III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Quayside	4	0	2	1	7	17
Harpers	3	0	0	3	0	15
Coton Hall	4	0	3	1	10	15

DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Wellington V	4	2	0	1	5	64
Ellesmere II	4	2	0	1	5	58
St Georges IV	4	2	0	2	0	54
Madeley III	4	2	1	1	5	54
Iscoyd & FB II	4	2	1	1	0	53
Grove II	4	1	1	1	5	52
Alberbury III	4	1	0	2	8	46
Ludlow & S S IV	4	1	1	1	9	45
Oswestry IV	4	0	1	2	16	36
Reman Services III	4	0	1	1	6	33
Quatt III	4	0	0	1	16	33
Calverhall II	4	0	2	1	16	31
Whittington II	4	1	1	1	5	30
Pontesbury III	4	0	1	2	11	26
Whitchurch IV	4	0	2	1	12	22
Shifnal V	4	0	1	2	10	21
Allscott III	4	0	0	1	14	17
Llanidloes II	4	0	1	2	2	10

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	A	BP	Pts
Wem II	4	3	0	1	0	77
Newport II	4	3	0	1	0	73
Wroxeter & Upp II	4	1	0	2	5	45
Quatt II	4	1	1	2	6	40
Madeley II	4	1	1	2	2	32
Cound II	4	1	1	2	0	30
Lilleshall II	4	1	1	2	0	30
St Georges II	4	1	2	1	5	30
Frankton II	4	1	2	1	3	28
Reman Services II	4	0	1	2	8	20
Ludlow & S S II	4	0	2	2	6	16
Worfield II	4	0	2	2	7	13

FIXTURES

FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire Cricket League

SATURDAY

Premier Division: Albrighton v Wroxeter, Bomere Heath v St. Georges , Ludlow v Worfield, Much Wenlock v Shelton, Newport v Wem, Quatt v Reman Services.

Division one: Allscott v Montgomery, Cound v Market Drayton, Forton v Frankton, Madeley I v Broseley, Newtown v Albrighton, Welshpool v Knockin & Kinnerley.

Division two: Corvedale v Acton Reynald, Ellesmere v Condover, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Wellington III, Lilleshall v Bishops Castle, Llanidloes v Tibberton, Willey v Pontesbury.

Division three: Cae Glas v Whittington, Grove v Wheaton Aston, Shifnal III v Beacon, Shrewsbury III v Chelmarsh, St. Georges III v Oswestry III, Trysull & Seisdon v Church Stretton

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Frankton III, Church Aston v Newport III, Guilsfield v Calverhall, Harcourt v Hinstock, Hodnet & Peplow v Overton

Division five: Ludlow III v Harpers, Quayside v Coton Hall, Worfield III v Welshpool III, Hales v Bomere Heath III.

Division six: Calverhall II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II, Pontesbury III v Grove II, Whitchurch IV v Oswestry IV, Whittington II v Ellesmere II.

Reserve division one: Frankton II v Lilleshall II, Reman Services II v Quatt II, St. Georges II v Cound II, Wem II v Newport II, Worfield II v Ludlow II, Wroxeter II v Madeley II.

Reserve division two: Alberbury II v Newtown II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Welshpool II, Montgomery II v Allscott II, Pontesbury II v Bomere Heath II, Shelton II v Much Wenlock II, Wellington IV v Albrighton II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Corvedale II, Bishops Castle II v Forton II, Broseley II v Shifnal IV, Condover II v Beacon II, Market Drayton II v Willey II, Tibberton II v Cae Glas II.

SUNDAY

Division four: Wem III v Whitchurch III.

Division five: Knockin & Kinnerley III v Prees.

Division six: Reman Services III v Ludlow III, Shifnal V v Allscott III, Wellington V v St. Georges IV, Alberbury III v Llanidloes II, Madeley III v Quatt III.

Ian's ton sets up winning draw

FANKTON skipper Jordan Parry hailed opener Ian Whitticase's century as "exceptional" after it set up a 17-point winning draw over **COUND** in division one.

Whitticase struck 13 boundaries en route to a fluent 108, his maiden first team ton, and with steady support from Lloyd Phillips (24) and Jason Brookes (20), it lifted the Frankton score up to a challenging 244-7. Matt Jones, the Cound skipper, took 3-43.

Cound, in reply, closed off the pace on 171-8 with Graham Trow (35) and Rob McIntosh (23no) the top scorers as Frankton were well served with the ball by Richard Parry-Jones (3-39) and skipper Parry (3-41).

ALBERBURY were convincing seven-wicket victors over Forton. James Harrap and Andy Holloway both grabbed 4-16 from matching 10 over spells as Forton were skittled for 69.

Charles Bourne struck 26 as Alberbury had few problems in cruising to 72-3.

A half-century from Richard Williams could not prevent **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** from going down by six wickets at home to much-fancied Allscott.

Opener Williams hit 50 while Steve Gray (45) and Hugh Morris (27) also weighed in to boost the Knockin total to 163-9.

David Finney, who ended 79 not out, anchored the Allscott chase as the visitors advanced to 164-4 inside 25 overs.

Condover stay on top early on

CONDOVER made light work of wrapping up a 10 wicket hammering of Llanidloes to stay as the early leaders in the Second Division.

Dougie Farr mopped up the tail in claiming 3-1 from 21 balls, while Jon Mansell (3-11) and Matt Farr (2-8) as Llanidloes were skittled for just 37 inside 22 overs.

Such a chase proved easy pickings with Dougie Farr (19no) and Steve Nutting (16no) easing Condover to their modest target in 8.2 overs.

PONTESBURY blew ISCOYD & FENNS BANK away for a paltry 28, as they ran out seven-wicket winners.

Fenns had no answer as Mike Davies (5-16) and Steve Wilson (4-4) wreaked havoc before Pontesbury hit back with 29-3, Matt Piatczanyn snaring 2-12 on a day when ball most certainly dominated bat.

ELLESMERE tasted defeat for the first time this term, going down by six wickets at Wellington III.

Adam Huxley (56) and tail ender Jack Cockayne (21no) proved the backbone to Ellesmere's 159 all out.

Graham Beardmore then took 2-18 but Wellington, inspired by Nick Mitchell's 94, managed to reach a figure of 160-4.

Veterans roll back the years in match

ISCOYD & FENNS BANK II all-rounder Gordon Bebbington starred with bat and ball to set up a 143 run victory over **WHITCHURCH IV** in Division Six.

This game was also memorable for what could well be a league record combined age dismissal.

Whitchurch's Troy Newton headed back to the pavilion after being caught by John Faulkner off the bowling of Dave Gallagher, two men with a combined age of 143 years!

Fenns racked up 211-5 declared from their 38 overs thanks to steady knocks from Duncan Wright (42), Bebbington (36), James Nicholson (28) and Mark Mottershead (26).

Bebbington then helped himself to 5-17 as Whitchurch, for whom opener Sean Groom made 23, were sent back for 68.

Mark Jeffries was another bowler to claim a five-for as his stand helped **ELLESMERE II** beat Calverhall II by five wickets.

Jeffires (5-24) and George Duncan (3-26) teamed up to dismiss Calverhall for 126.

Openers Tom Davies (36) and Kieran Barry (29) laid the foundations before Ellesmere responding with 130-5.

PONTESBURY III lost by 63 runs at Ludlow IV.

Useful bowling from Ryan Davies (4-32) and Jack Garnson (3-23) sent Ludlow back for 145.

But Pontesbury, for whom Neil Morris (19) top scored, were then found wanting with the bat, as they succumbed for 82.

REMAN SERVICES III were gifted 20 points after Llandiloes II, their hosts, conceded the game.

Serplet hoping that Reman's strength in depth will shine

REMAN SERVICES skipper Mal Serplet is confident his side's strength in depth will again serve them well ahead of Saturday's tricky trip to Quatt in the Shropshire County Cricket League Premier Division.

Without a trio of regulars in Craig Heath, Darren Bullock and Jamie Wear, the replacements drafted in from Reman's second team, all contributed to a convincing eight-wicket home win over Much Wenlock last weekend.

Heath and Bullock will once again miss out at Quatt but Serplet has no doubts the likes of Mike Griffiths, Stewart Gwilt and Matthew Richards can continue to make their mark in the first team.

Serplet said: "The three guys who were promoted from the second team did well and won us the game really, We had a bit of bad week, in terms of availability.

"But it proved that we've got good strength in depth.

"We had picked up a couple of winning draws in the early weeks of the season but this was our first victory, so that was good.

"We've now got a couple of tough games coming up in Quatt and then Newport, so it's nice to go into them with a win under our belts."

Serplet also stressed the importance of Reman quickly getting back on track after tasting defeat for the first time in 18 months when Wem beat them at Albert Road a week earlier.

Reaction

The Australian joked he had told his players his own unbeaten record remained intact as he missed that match owing to worm commitments in China, adding "it was a good response."

Shane Gwilt, Mark Tooze and the consistent Dominic Bradburne claimed three wickets apiece as Wenlock were dismissed for 109.

Stewart Gwilt, Shane's younger brother, then top scored with 38 and Richards was unbeaten on 28 as Reman eased to 110-2.

SHELTON were delighted to break their winning duck for the season, as Shaun Davis played the starring role in their 73 run verdict over near neighbours **BOMERE HEATH.**

Shelton, who head to Much Wenlock on Saturday, were a precarious 36-5 when Davis, at No 5, joined forces with Ben Chambers to put on 120 for the sixth wicket.

Former Frankton man Davis plundered 83 from 75 balls, hitting eight fours and four sixes, and he was well supported by the dependable Chambers (39) as they lifted the Shelton total up to 159-8, despite the best efforts of Chris Stevens (3-26) and Ian Gillespie (3-39) in reply.

Bomere were then skittled for 86 inside 26 overs with Sam Bloor (37) the only man to offer any resistance.

Davis grabbed the key wicket of Gillespie, bowled for just a single, while Jamie Martindale (3-14) and skipper Steve Griffiths (3-39) also enjoyed themselves with the ball.

Bomere will hope to perform much better at home to a St Georges side recently relegated from the Birmingham League on Saturday.

WROXETER are another side who will be looking for a big improvement, in their case away at Albrighton, following a miserable 10-wicket drubbing against Ludlow at Uppington.

Wroxeter, stuck in, found runs hard to come by as they were sent back for 69 after 34 tough overs at the crease.

Former Shropshire captain Guy Home (31) and skipper Nick Bevan (13) were the only men to make double figures.

Ludlow had no such problems, quickly romping to 70-0 with Will Sparrow (48no) a man in a hurry.

WEM also flopped with the bat as they went down by five wickets in defeat at home to Quatt.

Tail ender Ian Gillespie (17 no) and Martyn Davies (14) were the only men to hang around.

Wem, who travel to Newport on Saturday, were rolled over for 67, Johnny Lash taking 6-22.

Danny Cohen did his best to defend Wem's modest total, claiming 3-11, but an unbeaten 30 from Adrian Evans steered Quatt to 68-5.

CRICKET
by Stuart Dunn

Bomere Heath's Wayne Phillips delivering.

Bomere bowler Chris Stevens blocks Mark Davies's shot. *Pictures: Richard Bishop*

Bomere Heath's Chris Stevens sends down a delivery to Shelton's Mark Davies

Harcourt in the runs but Gough holds out

HARCOURT continue to head in the right direction in division four after collecting a winning draw over Newport III at Edgmond.

Martin Owen, at No 5, cut loose to hit a fine 86, a knock complemented by Steve Jones (43) and Steve Owen (24) as Harcourt posted a competitive 219-9.

Steve Owen (3-61) and Andy Maher (2-34) then enjoyed some success with the ball as Newport, held together by an unbeaten 88 from opener David Gough, responded with 173-6.

WHITCHURCH III enjoyed a winning draw at home to Bridgnorth III.

Opener Matthew Fowles dominated the Whitchurch innings with 80 as the hosts amassed 200-7.

Then Jack Giddings bowled tidily for 3-18 as Bridgnorth closed off the pace on 167-6.

WEM III lost by six wickets at Calverhall.

Stalwart Mark Ellis top-scored with 47 as Wem were dismissed for 107 before Calverhall hit back with 110-4, Jack Parsons taking 2-22.

FRANKTON III stay bottom of the fledgling table following a seven-wicket setback at home to Church Aston, the Hardwick Park men having no way back after being shot out for just 70.

Dave Whitticase top-scored for Frankton with 19 while Seb McCarthy later took 2-17 in a losing cause.

Extras have a role in defeat

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III edged a division five thriller at Coton Hall – sealing an exciting three-wicket verdict with just five balls to spare.

Coton Hall batted first and accumulated a useful 196-5, thanks in chief to a fine second wicket stand of 129 between captain Gareth Rich (63) and Ryan Peate (61) before Vince McMahon also weighed in with an unbeaten 32. Barrie Hawkin (4-26) was the best bowler for the away side.

Knockin then timed their chase to perfection, skipper David Smith cracking an unbeaten 78 and Nigel Leadbetter contributing 35, as they progressed to 200-7, despite the best efforts of all-rounder Peate (4-39).

Coton were ultimately left to rue conceding no fewer than 39 extras.

BOMERE HEATH III maintained their early season form by pulling off a 46-run win at Welshpool III.

Chris Scott (54) and Mark Smout (31no) lifted the Bomere score up to 148-8.

Then father and son Martin and Adam James got to work with the ball to dismiss Welshpool for 102.

Adam bowled seven sharp overs for 6-13 and dad Martin also played a part, taking 2-13 from10 miserly overs.

Love story for leaders Grove

GROVE power on at the top of the third division after seeing off Oswestry III by three wickets at Morda Road.

Accurate bowling from Mark Love (4-14) and Keith Sambrook (4-42) helped remove Oswestry for 117 in a match played on Sunday.

Exciting new recruit Hayes van den Berg then shone with the bat once again, compiling an unbeaten 47 as Shrewsbury-based Grove advanced to 120-7.

Local derby honours 24 hours earlier went the way of **SHREWSBURY III** after they beat hosts **BEACON** by three wickets in a low scoring encounter.

Doug Reynolds grabbed 3-21 while there were two wickets each for Harvey Mason, Dave Williams and Alistair Pearce as Beacon, despite some resistance from opener Alan Mines (25), were restricted to a modest 93-9.

Mason anchored the successful chase by hitting 47 as Shrewsbury got home at 94-7. Mubashir Farooq (3-13) and Alan Yapp (2-17) narrowly failed to defend the Beacon total.

CHURCH STRETTON sealed their first win of the season with a four-wicket verdict over fellow slow starters Shifnal III, scrambling past the winning post with an over to spare after earlier pegging back Shifnal to 127-9.

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Wroxeter patience pays off

WROXETER II showed plenty of patience in notching a four-wicket win at Ludlow II in reserve division one.

Wroxeter took almost 51 overs to knock off the required runs as they eventually reached 139-6 at the Burway, skipper Jamie Doran (23no) helping to see the job through after opener Nathan Fern struck 57.

Matt Ramsay earlier bowled well for 5-23 and Paul Massey took 3-31 in dismissing Ludlow for 138.

COUND II quickly put **FRANKTON II** to the sword by nine wickets.

Calum Marsh bowled 11 tight overs for 4-14 and James Owen snared 3-8 to dismantle Frankton for just 66.

Cound found runs rather easier to come by with Dave Farrall (34no) and Adrian Rowe (28no) steering them to 72-1.

REMAN SERVICES II were left inactive as their match at Lilleshall II was unable to start owing to the pitch being too wet.

Bluey earns his colours with a ton

BLUEY Thomas hit a sparkling, unbeaten century to lead **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II** to a winning draw at Allscott II in reserve division two.

Opener Thomas carried his bat to end on 111 not out as he boosted the Knockin total to 206-6. None of his team-mates contributed more than 16 runs.

Jamie Jagger, Julian Gallimore and Marcus Williams then picked up two wickets apiece as Allscott's reply petered out to 139-6.

PONTESBURY II went down by five wickets at Albrighton II, the hosts successfully chasing their target down inside 36 overs to close on 108-5 despite Graham Oakley snaring 2-27.

BOMERE HEATH II's home clash with **SHELTON II** fell victim to a waterlogged pitch.

Ace Clayton bowls over the record

BEACON II bowler Marcus Clayton became a record breaker in helping the Shrewsbury side blitz Broseley II by 77 runs in the reserve Division Three.

Clayton set new Beacon 2nd XI bowling figures by snaring an astonishing 6-5 from 6.3 overs as Broseley were blown away for just 23, responding to Beacon's far from convincing 100 all out.

CONDOVER II enjoyed the better of a draw at Cae Glas II.

Andy Rose top scored with 48 in Condover's 137-9 before Cae Glas, in reply, laboured to 74-6.

Henry Rose (2-13) and Mike Haffenden (2-15) were the pick of the away side's attacking prowess.

ACTON REYNALD II conceded their scheduled trip to Forton II.

Shantry in form

JACK Shantry, the Shrewsbury-born Worcestershire star, took two wickets to help his side to victory at Essex in the Clydesdale Bank 40.

Shantry claimed the scalps of James Foster and Tim Phillips.

Whitney outguns Hoppers' Harrison

GRASSHOPPERS were beaten by eight wickets at Birmingham League Bridgnorth in their latest Sunday friendly despite a fine knock from Andy Harrison.

Hoppers opted to bat first on a sunny afternoon at Cricket Meadow and were soon in trouble with Keith Yapp and Ian Simmons out cheaply.

But Dave Farrall and Joe Yapp steadied the ship until the 12th over when Farrall was bowled by Jonny Lash for a well constructed 40 and Yapp went for 20.

Royston Evans then ably supported the talented Harrison who raced past 50 in no time.

Harrison was eventually bowled seven runs short of a maiden century as Hoppers closed on 219-9 from their 40 overs.

Bridgnorth's reply was dominated by opener Sam Whitney who carried his bat to compile an unbeaten 111.

Lash provided some sound support with 64 not out as the home side progressed to 221-2 in the 37th over to secure victory.

Grasshoppers travel to Claverley next Sunday hoping to get to back to winning ways.

Honour as club goes from strength to strength

A SHREWSBURY triathlon club, set up only four years ago, has been named West Midlands Triathlon Team of the year by the British Triathlon Federation.

SYTri was established in 2008 by a number of local triathletes with the aim of helping others to participate in triathlon in a friendly atmosphere.

The club now has 10 qualified BTF coaches, a BTF Race referee, 150 adult members and a 50-strong junior club SYTri Juniors.

The BTF quoted the club's "meteoric rise" and dedication to coaching as the reason for selecting SYTri for the award. Weekly coached sessions are offered for swimming, cycling and running while SYTri now holds a yearly Aquathlon in May and Sprint Triathlon in September.

Founding member Sam Mountain is proud of the fact that SYTri has members of all abilities and the club have built a reputation for being one of the friendliest teams on the triathlon scene.

Foster's boys are a little rusty after losing draw on the road

SHREWSBURY captain Ed Foster hopes it was little more than a case of early season rustiness with the bat after his side were left clinging on for a losing draw at West Bromwich Dartmouth.

Foster felt Shrewsbury were in an ideal position to push for their first Birmingham & District Cricket League Premier Division victory of the season having moved to 90-1 in pursuit of the home side's 223 all out last weekend.

But the London Roaders then badly misfired with the bat, losing a flurry of cheap wickets, with Foster attributing many of the dismissals to poor shots.

He said: "I would like to think it was the case of it being down to early season.

"I'm sure we can bounce back from it quickly.

"We have not had a bad start to the season given we have had some good results in the cup competitions, so I'm certainly not going to go overboard about it.

CRICKET
by Stuart Dunn

Modest

"We had set ourselves a good platform but after that we lost a lot of quick wickets and, apart from the stand between Ryan Bishop and myself, we couldn't build any other partnerships."

Foster added: "It was a funny old game really.

"The old saying is that it's a game of two halves, well, this was a game or four halves almost.

"We had the better of the two first halves, if you like, as we had them at 80-6 at drinks and we were then 90-1 at drinks when we batted before slumping to 130-9.

"Both times, West Bromwich came back well."

A hard hitting knock of 77 from Junead Zaman, at No 7, was the catalyst for the revival from the home side as their middle and lower order lifted the West Bromwich total up to 223 all out in the final over.

Shropshire paceman Dan Bowen, now hopefully over the injury woes which blighted his first season at Shrewsbury, grabbed 4-69 from 12.5 overs while there was also some joy with the ball for Ed Barnard (2-15) and Joe Leach (2-44).

Foster said: "I felt we let them get 40 or 50 more than what would have been a par score on that pitch."

There was no sign of the batting collapse to come when skipper Foster hit 63 from 128 balls and shared in a useful first wicket stand with Bishop (32).

But the departure of the South African prompted a sudden about turn as no other Shrewsbury man made it into double figures.

Foster had to look on in despair from the other end as wickets tumbled at an alarming rate.

In the end Shrewsbury closed on 138-9, at least picking up seven points from the losing draw.

That was thanks to a rearguard from Will Parton who faced 51 balls for his four not out and last man Bowen.

Foster will now be seeking a more complete Shrewsbury performance at home to a Wolverhampton side who have started the season brightly. The two teams go head-to-head at London Road on Saturday.

Will Sharpe on target for Shrewsbury II in their home defeat against Harborne II.

Just out of reach for Shrewsbury II wicketkeeper Mike Pym. *Pictures: Richard Bishop*

County in last-ball drama

Shrewsbury's Rob Foster waits for a delivery while on duty for Shropshire on Sunday. *Picture: Laura Dutfield*

SHROPSHIRE'S hopes of emulating their stunning 2010 MCCA Knockout Trophy triumph were dashed following a dramatic last-ball defeat at home to Suffolk.

The two-wicket setback means Ed Foster's men cannot qualify from their group and makes Sunday's long trip to Lincolnshire a dead rubber.

Shropshire recovered from 23-4 to post a respectable 219-8 from their 50 overs at Shifnal.

Opener Foster top-scored with 51 while Alex Blofield was unbeaten on 40, Tom Cox hit 35 and Rob Foster 26.

Departing professional Bilal Shafayat was out for a duck just three days after marking his return to the first class game by cracking 93 for Hampshire against Derbyshire at Southampton.

Suffolk, in reply, lost wickets at regular intervals but scrambled home thanks to a boundary off the final ball of the match.

Batsmen fail to shine for seconds

SHREWSBURY II disappointed with the bat as they went down by 21 runs at home to Harborne in the Birmingham League's premier reserve division.

The London Roaders, who head to Wolverhampton II on Saturday, looked to be in a strong position after restricting Harborne, for whom former Wem man Will Savage made 14, to 146-7 from their 50 overs.

Jon Anders took 2-20 and Stewart Black picked up 2-30.

But Shrewsbury then pulled up short with the bat, dismissed for 125, with ex-Shelton man Sam Griffiths (33) and experienced former Shropshire all-rounder Anders (20) the only men to trouble the scorers.

PLACINGS

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division one: AWC A 243, Pr Brockhurst A 161; Prees A 214, Hanmer A 201; Wem USC A 235, Adderley A 200; Ellesmere A 209, Harriers 222; Wem A 242, Woore A 165; District A 192, Chester Rd A 227; Bridgewater A 228, Malpas Spts A 176.

Division two: Childs Ercall 213, Malpas A 199; Ash A 216, Audlem A 182; Hadnall A 237, Wem B 170; Ifton 240, Con Club A 156; Chester Rd B 242, Nant Pk Rd A 167; Calverhall A 203, Wem Albion A 188; Wrenbury A 233, Hodnet A 200.

Division tree: Malpas B 188, District B 221; AWC C 215, Ellesmere D 222; Audlem B 244, Cholmondeley A 182; Hanmer B 219, Moreton Saye 215; Whixall A 236, Malpas Fmrs A 190; Chester Rd Ld A 237, Prees B 181; Malpas Spts B 193, AWC B 225.

Division four: Nant Pk Rd B 235, Corbet A 170; Con Club B 233, Audlem C 192; Malpas Fmrs B 222, Wrenbury B 200; AWC E 191, Chester Rd C 234; Adderley B 219, Edgmond 190; Tilstock A 222, Victoria A 202; Woore B 245, Wem USC B 132.

Division five: N in Hales A 233, Cholmondeley B 156; Hodnet B 212, Whixall B 217; District C 218, Newport 195; Wem C 217, Chester Rd Ld B 195; Cheswardine A 228, N in Hales B 153; Bridgewater C 216, District D 204; Hanmer D 215, AWC D 171.

Division six: Wrenbury C 247, Whixall C 147; Nant Pk Rd C 234, Wrenbury D 169; Ash B 230, Ellesmere B 166; Calverhall B 171, Tilstock B 230; Wem Albion B 204, Hadnall B 217; Malpas C 183, Prees C 210; Wollerton 205, Barony Park 229.

Division eight: Tilstock C 207, Ash C 200; Adderley C 222, Hanmer C 171; Audlem D 174, Malpas Fmrs C 240; Ellesmere C 221, Calverhall C 149; Chester Rd D 195, Chester Rd Ld C 219; Victoria B 206, Prees D 219

Prees E 211, Whixall D 161; Chester Rd Ld D 223, Nant Pk Rd D 190.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	Pts
Bridgewater A	72	49	1349
Chester Rd A	72	46	1332
Wem USC A	72	40	1325
Hanmer A	72	41	1316
Malpas Spts A	72	46	1308
AWC A	72	36	1269
District A	72	36	1269
Wem A	72	36	1250
Prees A	72	34	1227
Harriers	72	30	1202
Ellesmere A	72	27	1181
Woore A	72	30	1162
Adderley A	72	29	1133
Pr Brockhurst A	72	24	1123

DIVISION 2

	P	W	Pts
Chester Rd B	72	40	1305
Wrenbury A	72	38	1297
Hodnet A	72	37	1274
Con Club A	72	40	1270
Malpas A	72	37	1268
Childs Ercall	72	34	1244
Wem Albion A	72	35	1236
Hadnall A	72	38	1231
Wem B	72	34	1229
Nant Pk Rd A	72	31	1220
Ash A	72	35	1214
Ifton	72	42	1207
Calverhall A	72	31	1192
Audlem A	72	32	1178

DIVISION 3

	P	W	Pts
Whixall A	72	45	1350
Chester Rd Ld A	72	45	1324
Malpas Fmrs A	72	41	1324
AWC B	72	45	1323
District B	72	43	1322
Moreton Saye	72	47	1299
Hanmer B	72	32	1269
Prees B	72	40	1256
Audlem B	72	28	1247
Cholmondeley A	72	32	1231
Ellesmere D	72	30	1152
Malpas B	72	25	1138
AWC C	72	27	1122
Malpas Spts B	72	24	1089

DIVISION 4

	P	W	Pts
Woore B	72	50	1347
Victoria A	72	42	1324
Chester Rd C	72	46	1316
Tilstock A	72	43	1308
Wrenbury B	72	46	1303
Nant Pk Rd B	72	34	1269
Adderley B	72	39	1241
AWC E	72	29	1199
Con Club B	72	28	1198
Wem USC B	72	30	1182
Edgmond	72	27	1168
Corbet A	72	34	1159
Audlem C	72	27	1146
Malpas Fmrs B	72	29	1130

DIVISION 5

	P	W	Pts
N in Hales A	72	40	1318
District C	72	45	1309
Cheswardine A	72	45	1305
Newport	72	40	1303
Whixall B	72	40	1283
District D	72	33	1230
Bridgewater C	72	35	1213
Cholmondeley B	72	33	1208
Hanmer D	72	34	1200
AWC D	72	34	1195
Wem C	72	35	1177
Hodnet B	72	29	1163
N in Hales B	72	33	1158
Chester Rd Ld B	72	28	1126

DIVISION 6

	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury C	72	44	1340
Ash B	72	44	1328
Barony Park	72	40	1300
Hadnall B	72	37	1257
Tilstock B	72	38	1232
Prees C	72	44	1229
Malpas C	72	33	1204
Wollerton	72	33	1204
Wem Albion B	72	31	1194
Ellesmere B	72	37	1191
Calverhall B	72	31	1180
Nant Pk Rd C	72	30	1160
Wrenbury D	72	33	1155
Whixall C	72	29	1068

DIVISION 7

	P	W	Pts
Malpas Fmrs C	48	36	923
Hanmer C	48	33	869
Prees D	48	26	849
Victoria B	48	22	844
Ellesmere C	48	23	838
Chester Rd Ld C	48	25	822
Ash C	48	22	805
Tilstock C	48	21	796
Adderley C	48	19	770
Chester Rd D	48	24	764
Audlem D	48	19	754
Calverhall C	48	18	681

DIVISION 8

	P	W	Pts
Prees E	48	30	865
Whixall D	48	27	786
Nant Pk Rd D	48	19	745
Chester Rd Ld D	48	17	726
Ercall Magna	36	27	673
Cheswardine B	36	12	518

Telford Table Tennis

DIVISION 1 FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Bridgnorth A	16	16	0	0	130	30
Albrighton A	16	13	1	2	128	32
Lilleshall A	16	10	1	5	99	61
Albrighton B	16	10	1	5	98	62
Ind Bearings	16	6	1	9	82	78
Abbey A	16	7	3	6	78	82
Shifnal	16	2	1	13	41	119
Lilleshall B	16	2	0	14	33	127
Shifnal Owens	16	2	0	14	31	128

Top Individuals: T. Akeroyd P48, W 42; P. Fowell 48,39; T. Bloor 48, 37; J. Shah 48, 35; M. Dixon 48, 34; P. Moriarty 48, 33; M. Dudley 42, 31; N. Holding 48, 28; J. Hordley 27, 27.

SPORT

PLACINGS

Sportsjamkits.com Shropshire County Football League

Premier division: Wellington Amateurs Reserves 3, Telford Juniors 1.

Division one: Brown Clee 2, Oakengates athletic 4; Rock Rovers 1, Allscott 1; Oakengates Athletic 3, Allscott 5; Brown Clee 1, Allscott 6; Prees 2, Oakengates Athletic 1;

Premier Division Cup Final (played at Sundorne Sports Village): Ludlow Town 0, Morda Utd 3.

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Newport Town FC	26	17	5	48	26	55
Ketley Bank Utd	26	15	5	58	31	51
Wellington Ams Re	26	12	6	66	38	44
Telford Juniors	26	12	7	52	40	43
Ludlow Town FC	26	12	8	63	34	42
FC Hodnet	26	11	7	48	32	41
Morda United	24	11	7	42	23	39
Ellesmere Rang R	26	10	10	69	46	36
Shifnal United 97	26	9	8	47	34	36
Church Stretton	26	10	10	46	46	6
Dawley Villa FC	25	8	11	47	58	30
Broseley Juniors	26	6	16	27	57	22
W'hurch Alport R	25	4	15	34	50	18
Impact United	26	1	23	16	148	5

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Allscott FC*	29	22	2	102	47	68
Oakengates Ath	30	20	9	89	46	61
Weston Rhyn FC	28	19	6	57	39	60
Hanwood Utd Res	29	18	8	77	50	57
Rock Rovers FC	30	16	9	79	51	53
Prees FC	30	15	9	68	50	51
Oswestry Lions*	30	16	9	73	46	50
Wroxeter Rovers	28	15	11	86	57	47
Bishops Castle T	30	12	13	66	57	41
Brown Clee	29	11	15	57	87	36
Shawbury Utd Res	29	10	14	48	70	35
Meole Brace	30	9	17	63	89	31
Wrock Wood Jun	30	9	20	46	71	28
Hopesgate United	30	7	21	41	88	23
Ludlow Town Res	30	5	22	45	89	18
Clee Hill	30	4	23	31	91	15

*3 pts deducted.

Shropshire Girls and Women's Football League

U/11 League cup final: Madeley United 1, Shrewsbury Juniors 1(aet) Shrewsbury won 3 2 on penalties.

U/11 Management cup final: SAHA 4, Llanymynech 1.

U/13 League cup final: ShrewsburyColts 7, Wrekin Panthers 1.

U/13 Blue: Llanymynech 0, Shrewsbury Juniors 1; Frankwell Devils 2, Madeley Utd 0.

U/15League cup final: SAHA 0, Llanymynech 3.

U/15 Pink: Market Drayton Tigers 3 Worthen 2, Frankwell 0, Holmer Lake 6.

U/11 GREEN

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Newport Rovers	11	10	1	0	31
Albrighton	12	6	3	3	21
Worthen	12	5	3	4	18
SAHA Panthers	11	4	5	2	17
Shifnal T E'ropeans	12	4	1	7	13
Frankwell Wand	12	2	1	9	7
Whitchurch Juniors	12	1	4	7	7

U/11 RED

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Madeley United	10	8	2	0	26
Shrewsbury Jnrs	10	7	3	0	24
SAHA	10	5	1	4	16
Wrekin Juniors	10	4	0	6	12
Llanymynech	10	3	0	7	9
Whitchurch Seniors	10	0	0	10	0

U/13 BROWN

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ch Stretton M'pies	8	5	2	1	17
Shifnal T E'ropeans	8	4	2	2	14
Wrekin Panthers	8	2	4	2	10
Newport Wand	8	1	4	3	7
Worthen	8	1	2	5	5

U/13 BLACK

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Market D'ton Tigers	10	7	3	0	24
Whitchurch	10	6	1	3	19
Newport Athletic	10	4	3	3	15
Frankwell Rangers	10	4	3	3	15
SAHA	10	2	4	4	10
Albrighton	10	0	0	10	0

U/13 BLUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Shrewsbury Colts	12	10	1	1	31
Shrewsbury Jnrs	11	9	1	1	28
Llanymynech	11	7	0	4	21
Bridgnorth Sp'tans	11	6	0	5	18
Prees	11	3	0	8	9
Frankwell Devils	9	1	0	8	3
Madeley United	11	1	0	10	3

U/15 PINK

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Llanymynech	12	12	0	0	36
Holmer Lake	11	9	0	2	27
Whitchurch	11	4	1	6	13
Worthen	12	4	0	8	12
Frankwell Wand	11	3	2	6	11
Market D'ton Tigers	11	2	3	6	9
Madeley Sports	12	3	0	9	9

U/15 YELLOW

	P	W	D	L	Pts
SAHA	10	7	2	1	23
Wrekin	10	6	2	2	20
Bluebell Rovers	10	6	0	4	18
Shifnal T E'ropeans	10	3	1	6	10
Albrighton	10	3	1	6	10
Prees	10	1	2	7	5

LADIES

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Shrewsbury Ladies	12	9	0	3	27
AFCTelford	10	6	0	4	18
Hanwood Saints	12	5	1	6	16
Ludlow	10	1	1	8	4

Town take easy route to cup final

SHREWSBURY Town are through to the Shropshire Senior Cup final without even having to play a game.

The historic tournament has been revamped once again and a clash with Town at the Greenhous Meadow in the final on a date to be arranged is the incentive for the four other competing teams.

Market Drayton Town will host AFC Telford United in the semis on Saturday, July 14 while the pevious night the other last-four clash will be between holders The New Saints, champions of Wales, and Bridgnorth Town, recent winners of the Shropshire Challenge Cup at the Greenhous Meadow.

A youthful Town side were beaten by TNS at Oswestry in the semi-finals of last season's competition.

Club supporters hailed by trainer

LONG-SERVING trainer Colin Hough was keen to thank his club's loyal supporters following Shrewsbury & Severnside ABC's final dinner boxing show of the season.

The crowd were treated to three host club winners out of five as Severnside staged a 10-bout show at Shrewsbury's Lord Hill Hotel.

Hough said: "As a club, we would like to thank all of our loyal supporters who have stuck with us during what's been a testing season.

"It's actually been a good one in the ring, as we are on a bit of a roll at the moment having won 11 of the last 15 contests we've been involved in."

Lewis Milner, 15, of Harlescott was Severnside's first winner on the night, getting the better of Telford ABC's Tony Shields for a third successive win.

Hough said: "It was a hard contest but Lewis was in command."

Light welterweight Luke Smith enjoyed a unanimous decision against Neil McFarlane of Telford ABC in a cracking contest enjoyed by an appreciative Shrewsbury crowd.

Hough stressed: "It was a fantastic bout, really hard.

"The MC got it right when he stepped into the ring at the end and said you would have to go a long way to see a contest like that, be it at professional or amateur level."

Light middleweight Jack Roberts, from Nobold, completed Severnside's success story by beating Newtown ABC's Jack Evans to move 2-1 in front in their own personal series, with the strength of Roberts eventually coming into its own.

But two of Severnside's youngsters, debutant James Graham and Connor Lewis, both tasted defeat.

Graham, 13, did well for his first contest, getting three rounds under his belt before losing a very tight majority decision against Cheltenham ABC's Ryan Spear.

Lewis, meanwhile, was punished for easing off in the final round in the belief he had already done enough as he was pipped on points by Bial Ahmed of Stoke's Meir ABC.

Hough added: "He has to learn that he needs to do more in the last round."

Grass season start

SHREWSBURY Lawn Tennis Club will be hoping to net some new members at a grass court open day on Saturday.

People of all ages are welcome to attend and the club coach Laura Oakes will be running free taster sessions for adults and children throughout the morning. She can be contacted for more details on 07715 398165.

This will be followed at 2pm by the first grass court tournament of the season, open to existing and new members.

Club officials said the courts will be officially open for the start of the grass court season on Sunday.

After the introduction of family membership at the club, there are many new family members and the club will hold an Olympic tournament and fun day on Sunday, July 8.

There will be adult and junior tennis tournaments and fun and games for the children including Olympic egg and spoon races and Olympic wheelbarrow races, with the colour scheme for the day red, white and blue.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact membership secretary Caroline Hunt on (01743) 351384.

Wheelers trio hit the road on tour

MID SHROPSHIRE Wheelers' star trio took part in a trip around the Isle of Man in the Sleepwell Hotels Youth tour.

Beth Coupland, Ewan Grivell-Mellor and George Rowlands all competed with the time trial opening proceedings on Friday on the promenade at Douglas.

There then followed stage two in Peel with a severe uphill finish in stage three on Sunday held in Ramsey.

All riders rode the same time trial course of 1.29km on a cool dry evening with a headwind in one direction.

Rowlands came 39th, Coupland ninth and Grivell-Mellor 18th with only seconds splitting the riders.

Stage two saw George off on a 102km stage and managing to finish mid-peleton after a gritty chase over the switchback to come in 16th, only 30 seconds off the lead.

Coupland and Grivell-Mellor rode the tougher 19.3km circuit with a steep uphill finish.

Coupland called the climb "savage" and although she found it "a bit of a shock" rode into fourth, only missing third by a few seconds.

She added: "There was loads of support on the climb which was pretty painful, especially on the last climb."

Grivell-Mellor dug deep and climbed up the ranks into fifth place.

Gruelling

Stage three saw all riders suffering from heavy legs.

There was drama for Coupland as she came off but managed to get back on and away quickly, having to time-trial the last three and a half laps to keep her in fourth place, finishing sixth in the GC.

Grivell-Mellor raced well contesting a sprint finish on the 19.2km circuit to finish in sixth place.

Rowlands also had to contest sprints through his six lap 92km course around Ramsey, Bride and Andreas and, despite rain, he managed to gain 21st place.

Overall Results: Beth Coupland, Youth A Girls 7th 02:16, 59:39, 36:41; Ewan Grivell-Mellor, Youth B Boys 9th 02:04, 53:49, 31:52; George Rowlands, Junior Boys 27th 01:54, 02:46:22, 02:19:44.

Meanwhile, cold and wet conditions greeted cyclists for round two of the Shropshire & South Staffs Cycle Clubs' Road Race League at Huntingdon.

The circuit has a testing little climb halfway around with a very fast straight to descend on.

The faster riders in groups four and five didn't manage to work well enough together to catch groups one to three.

Mid Shropshire Wheelers Tim Jones and Nigel Keyworth were off in group three and, after five laps of the circuit, it came down to a sprint with Jones finishing fourth and Keyworth sixth.

Port Sunlight Wheelers staged a 10 mile TT at Pulford in Cheshire with a trio of Mids taking part.

DaveYork was first back in a good time of 24:15. Neil Boyle was next with 25:33 followed by Dave Nicholas in 26:38, and all pleased with their results. The winning time was 20:33 by Gareth Bowyer of Rhos-on-Sea CC.

Nottingham Outlaws BMX Midlands Regional Series reached the second round stage at Bulwell with two Mids BMXers Vini Crighton-Poli and Jake Rogers, resplendent in new MSW junior team shirts, making it to their finals.

The break does Norbury the power of good in cup final

FOOTBALL
by Stuart Dunn

NORBURY produced a second half goal blitz to lift the final piece of silverware up for grabs in the Greenhous Shrewsbury Sunday League this season.

They turned on the style to eventually overwhelm Harlescott Social Club 4-0 and take the trophy in the Consolation Cup final at the Shrewsbury Sports Village.

All of the goals came in the second half.

Postponed a fortnight earlier owing to a waterlogged pitch, Norbury were in the mood to make up for lost time, cutting loose after a goalless first half in which Harlescott actually had the better chances.

But there was no stopping Norbury once Mark Griffiths fired them ahead from the penalty spot, the goial coming five minutes after the half-time break.

And they quickly doubled their advantage when Martin Zigmann headed home a second goal.

Dilemma

Harlescott had no choice but to chase the game from there and they were picked off on the break by two more Norbury goals in the last 10 minutes.

John Hudson made the game safe when he netted the third, before Zigmann grabbed his second of the game with the best goal of the match.

Watching Sunday League secretary Dave Sandles said the scoreline did not reflect the complete picture of what was an even encounter.

He said: "Harlescott will have been disappointed as they certainly had their chances in the first half but did not take them.

"It was a very good match to watch and a fitting end to the season."

Allscott's crown as they turn on style

THE remaining issues were resolved on the final Saturday of the Sportsjamkits.com Shropshire County League season with Allscott taking the first division title following a 6-1 win at Brown Clee.

Oakengates Athletic saw their challenge ended last midweek when they lost 5-3 at home to Allscott.

That meant Allscott only had to draw at Brown Clee to be crowned champs and they did a little bit more than that to wrap up the silverware in style.

Oakengates, at the same time, lost 2-1 at PREES, their second defeat in three days after a 15-match winning run stretching back to mid-January.

Elsewhere, Morda United lifted the Premier Division Cup – their first silverware in seven years – after beating Ludlow Town 3-0 in the final at the Shrewsbury Sports Village.

Morda – who had lost the Shropshire Challenge Cup final to Bridgnorth Town five days earlier – virtually sealed the win when Dan Graham and Gary Meredith, both former Ellesmere Rangers strikers, each found the net within the space of three minutes.

Meredith completed the scoring with a late third for the border side.

They received the trophy from Matt Burton, the Ellesmere Rangers boss, whose company Sportsjamkits.com continue to provide the Shropshire County League with such good backing.

SAHA cup hopes dashed at final hurdle

SAHA celebrate their goal in the Shropshire Sunday Challenge Cup final defeat to AFC Bulls Head.

SAHA's Tim Pugh looks to shield possession from the Bulls Head's Duane Upton. *Pictures: Laura Dutfield*

Farley strike not enough in defeat

SAHA became the second Greenhous Shrewsbury Sunday League side in as many weeks to lose a prestigious county final.

A week after Instones United lost 4-2 to Wellington outfit Plough Inn at Shrewsbury Town's Greenhous Meadow, SAHA went down 2-1 to Telford-based AFC Bulls Head at AFC Telford United's Bucks Head in the Shropshire Sunday Challenge Cup final with Sam Farley on target.

SAHA finished runners-up to Three Fishes in the third division of the Shrewsbury Sunday League this season.

It was better news for the junior side as SAHA Salopians under-10s provided no fewer than 12 of the players when Radbrook and Oxon went head-to-head in the Shropshire Schools final at the Greenhous Meadow last weekend.

It was unusual for the youngsters, usually team-mates for their club team, to find themselves on opposing sides.

And there was little to choose between the two schools as Radbrook and Oxon shared the trophy following a 1-1 draw.

Harry Bywater scored for Radbrook while Joe Mullaly replied for Oxon.

SAHA Salopians have enjoyed another impressive season and have tasted defeat just once in the last three years.

Allmark looks to improve

WHITCHURCH Alport boss Andy Allmark admitted his team never really got going this season after they signed off their Cheshire League division two campaign with a 3-1 win at Warrington-based Moore United.

"It was a well-deserved three points to end the season," said Allmark. "We should have won by a lot more had we taken our chances.

"But that really summed our season up, not taking chances and finishing teams off.

"Not having a consistent squad available was a big key.

"We never really got going throughout the season which we hope to work at and put right for next season."

Alport had few problems completing the double over Moore United despite trailing 1-0 at the break.

"We were the better team first-half and missed a number of chances," added Allmark.

"But we felt if we could get back on level terms that we would go on to win the game."

That's just what happened when, on the hour, a cross from Ben Yarwood on the left was headed home by Glen Donaldson.

Alport were quickly 2-1 in front with Lee Contantine's corner nodded in by Dave Suddaby.

Chances continued to come and go with Suddaby, Constantine, Price and Donaldson going close before Constantine completed the scoring with a fine jinking run and neat finish.

Alport will hold their presentation evening at the Bridgewater Club on Saturday, June 9 (7.30pm).

The night will also feature a race and curry night.

United still waiting

STEVE O'REILLY'S goal was not enough to save **SHAWBURY UNITED** from a 2-1 defeat at Sporting Khalsa, a result which dented their hopes of a top- 10 finish in the West Midland League premier division.

Shawbury are waiting to see if that will prove to be their last outing of the season.

They still have an outstanding home match to play against Stafford Town, a fixture already postponed twice, the second occasion at short notice by Stafford on Easter Monday. Stafford have failed to fulfil a number of fixtures and league officials may choose to call off their remaining games.

"We just need to wait and see what the league says," reflected Shawbury boss Dave Richards, aware the ruling could scupper his side's hopes of a top-10 spot and being eligible for the FA Cup qualifying rounds.

"We think it's important because it's our last chance to secure a place in the top 10, but it's their decision."

The defeat at Sporting Khalsa last Thursday night left Shawbury in 12th spot, but three more points from their final game would lift them to 10th.

Shawbury were 2-0 down at the break before O'Reilly converted a Joe Salt cross.

SPORT

Stretton spring a surprise in Trophy

CHURCH STRETTON A have sprung a surprise by dumping Shropshire Chess League champions Telepost A out of this season's Cox Trophy, ***writes PETE KITCHEN.***

Steve Rooney's side drew 2-2 at Abbey Foregate but progressed to a semi final against either Shifnal and Telford A or Wellington A on tie break.

Stretton stormed into a 2-0 lead thanks to Tiago Faustino's win on board three against Phil Zabrocki and Trevor Brotherton's victory over Nigel Ferrington on top board.

The hosts replied through victories for Richard Bryant over Rooney on board two and for Peter Crean over Graham Shepherd on bottom board.

But under tie break rules the bottom board result was eliminated, giving Stretton the win. An under strength Shrewsbury A were pushed hard before beating Ludlow 2.5-1.5.

Shrewsbury were without Jamie Hopkins and Peter Kitchen and the outcome was in the balance for much of the night. Captain David Everington drew with Joe Watson on top board and replacements Ian Davies and Matt Best drew their games on the bottom two boards.

Francis Best clinched the match for the hosts by beating John Whittaker in the deciding game on board two. Shrewsbury face a challenging trip to Newport A, who finished second to Telepost A in division one, in the semi finals.

In round one of the Minor Knockout Telepost B beat Oswestry B 3.5-0.5 to set up a county town derby against division three outfit Shrewsbury C in the quarter finals.

Steve Kempsell drew with Ron Thomson on top board but Keith Tabner, Matthew Clark and John Casewell all won their games.

For Shrewsbury C it will be a second successive derby as they beat Telepost D 3.5-0.5 in round one. Ian Davies, Eric Inglis and Tony Purser all won their games but Kate Walker averted the whitewash by drawing with Andrew Lewis on board three.

Meanwhile the draw for the firs round in Shrewsbury Town Championships has been made. Defending champion David Everington has the black pieces against Ivor Salter while top seed Nigel Ferrington will also have the black pieces against Dan Lockett.

Lawson is the winner

THE main event of the week at Springlea was Sunday's open match on the Orfe pool.

Richard Lawson was back to first this week with an excellent 82-15-0 from peg 16, he fished corn and pellet close in at 4m and down the edge to land carp to 5lb.

Second place went to Kenny Humphries at peg three, he fished chopped worm and pellet for 68-1-0, again carp to 5lb featuring. Mike Buttery landed 53-9-0 at peg 23 for third place.

John Edwards was fourth with 49-2-0 at peg 31, all caught on pellet and paste while Paul Davies completed the frame with 46-0-0 at peg 42 including 32-5-0 of ide.

Draw times at springlea are changing with Thursday and Sunday draw times at2pm from Sunday, May 27.

Sundorne School celebrate their President's Plate trophy victory.

Sundorne take final chance of triumph

IT WAS third time lucky for Shrewsbury's Sundorne School as they finally got their hands on a county football title.

After two disappointing defeats in finals earlier this season, the boys managed to secure the Under-15s President's Plate Trophy with a 3-1 win over north Shrewsbury neighbours Grange.

In the Under-12s county boys final, Belvidere – after taking the lead – put up a brave fight against reigning champions Thomas Telford who went on to retain the trophy.

The highlight final of the season, the under-16s boys, saw Meole Brace and Thomas Telford engage in a wonderful advert for schools football at its very best.

Meole twice took the lead and with five minutes on the clock were set to spoil Thomas Telford's full house for the five boys' county titles, but an equaliser two minutes from time took the game into extra time where Thomas Telford went on to secure the title.

In the Under-16s girls county final against Thomas Telford, Meole Brace were unable to cause an upset as they tasted defeat.

Drivers ready to head for the hills

DRIVERS and their cars from as far away as Scotland and Cornwall will converge on Loton Park this weekend when two rounds of the Midland Hill Climb Championship are being hosted at the Alberbury venue, near Shrewsbury.

A quality entry list includes 2011 Champion Rob Stevens in his Purple Force, Mike Manning in the amazing Ford Puma, Keith Murray's Audi 80 Quattro and Will Hall in the new Force V6 racing car.

Nearly 20 Porsche cars will be competing following an invitation to the Porsche Club Speed Championship.

Practice and qualifying commences at 9am on Saturday.

Timed competition runs are then held on Sunday, and there will also be to 'Top 12 run-offs' at the end of both morning and afternoon sessions for the 12 fastest cars entered in the Midland Championship.

Experienced Much Wenlock driver Neville Thomson is looking to be 'third time lucky' and hoping for good weather conditions following two previous wash-out events at other venues with his new Dallara F3 racing car so far this year.

Multiple winner Neville Rollason, of Craven Arms, has several updates fitted to his OMS 25 single-seater for the event.

Bbut he may well come under pressure from Bridgnorth driver Tony Adams who returns to the fray this year with the new lightweight Williams Force racing car.

Other local Shrewsbury entrants include Tim Higgins in a Westfield SE, Jane Salisbury in a Subaru Impreza, Steve Bailey in a Ford Escort, Tim Edwards in a Sierra Sapphire Cosworth, Sean Thoms in a Porsche Boxster and Paul Jarrett in an OMS 2000M.

Teenage talents can't wait to catch Town boss Turner's eye

SHREWSBURY Town's two newest professionals could be excused for wishing the summer away as they target making an impact on the first team stage.

Elliot Turner and Ryan Woods, both 18, are thrilled to have made the step up from the youth team to the professional ranks after signing their first senior contracts at the Greenhous Meadow last week.

The two midfielders are both rated highly by Town's head of youth Wayne Evans and now they want to continue improving in the hope of catching the eye of boss Graham Turner once pre-season training gets under way on July 5.

Woods has penned a one- year deal while Turner, youth team captain last season, will be pushing hard to earn an extension to his initial six-month contract.

"I've got to work hard to try and get myself in the squad and prove myself really," said Woods, from Norton Canes in Staffordshire.

"There's not many things that happen round there so everyone knows about it and it's great for everyone around the area. Hopefully I can keep pushing now and just get to the next level."

Woods, who turned 18 in December, joined Town at under-15 level having previously spent five years attached to Walsall. And the fact his promotion to the pro ranks coincides with Town moving up to League One, he admitted, was a huge bonus.

Fantastic

"It's fantastic news for me and everyone attached to the club," stressed Woods.

"It's a better standard, there will be better facilities where we're going and it's just great news."

Woods is delighted to have been joined in the first team squad by his good friend Turner, the duo having developed a decent understanding in the youth team.

Turner, who was 18 in March, is also a West Midlander, in his case from Dudley, although he now lives in the Bridgnorth area.

He was with Wolves from the age of six to 16, joining Shrewsbury after being released from Molineux.

"I came here as an under-16, signed a scholarship under Dave Hughes and that gave me the opportunity to prove myself," said Turner.

"I've just loved my two years here, and I'm just looking forward to the six months I've got on my contract.

"I was youth team captain last season which was a big honour for me and I got double figures in goals as well.

"Ryan and I have always been good friends throughout the scholarship programme and I'm pleased that we both got offers.

"We'll kick on together and aim to do as well as we can."

Both Turner and Woods agree it's a source of encouragement that Town are regarded as a club prepared to give youngsters a chance to shine as they get ready to join fellow home-grown prospects Jon Taylor, Connor Goldson and Tom Bradshaw in the first team squad.

"They've set the bar now for the young lads coming through and obviously we want to match," added Turner.

Six of the best needed for League One

Asa Hall in action during his previous spell at Town

TOWN TALK
by Stuart Dunn

GRAHAM TURNER hopes there will be up to half a dozen more additions to his promoted Shrewsbury Town squad after agreeing a deal to bring in Asa Hall, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Turner is delighted to have landed Hall, who scored three times in 15 games on loan to Town in 2008, after the midfielder turned down a new deal at Oxford United.

The Greenhous Meadow manager revealed he has since met with several other potential recruits as he targets reinforcements to make Shrewsbury more competitive at a higher level.

Turner said: "Asa's the first one I'm hoping of maybe five or six. Some players have departed and need replacing.

"There are others who were out of contract and we've made offers to, but there's a lot of uncertainty whether they will still be with us at the start of next season.

"But things move on. They have had a very good season and maybe will have a choice of several clubs.

"We, likewise, have got League One football to sell to players, so it's going to be an interesting time.

Attraction

"I have seen three other players since the Asa Hall deal was agreed and I'm just waiting for answers or the opportunity to take it a stage further.

"I've not actually made offers yet, but I'm in talks with these players."

Turner has been a long time admirer of Hall, 25, who has netted against Town while playing for both Luton and Oxford in recent seasons.

Oxford were keen to keep him but the former England under-20 international, who scored 11 goals in 82 matches for the Kassam Stadium club, was keen to take up a new challenge after ending last season in such good form.

Turner said: "He's a player who's been of interest to the club for some time. I understand he did very well when he was here on loan from Birmingham and, in fact, he scored against us for Shrewsbury here when I was at Hereford.

"I know his goalscoring capability and I think he's a decent all round player. I'm delighted to have reached agreement with him and he will join us in July."

Meanwhile Steve Leslie, the Shrewsbury-based midfielder, is seeking a new club after being released by Wrexham.

Leslie only moved to the Racecourse Ground in January but has been released by Wrexham boss Andy Morrell after the Welsh club lost in the Blue Square Premier play-offs.

Overture finishes in top 10 at Nationals

ZOE Doran, from Little Ness, sealed a top-10 place at the British Dressage Winter National Championships.

Riding Gary Powers' PSH Overture in the Open Novice Freestyle, Zoe, who competes under her maiden name Taylor, was pleased to come in 10th in a high quality field.

"I'm absolutely thrilled with 'Bully'", said Zoe, referring to her horse by his nickname.

"He coped with the atmosphere fantastically well and to score three nines at a National Championship was superb.

"Bully is at the start of his dressage career but I think he has shown that he has a lot more still to come."

Zoe runs at an equine business on site at her home in Little Ness called Taylored Equestrian, an equine recuperation yard for the treatment of sick and injured horses.

The 32-year-old married Wroxeter cricketer Jamie Doran last year.

Old-boys on Wembley way

TWO Shrewsbury Town old boys will go head-to-head at Wembley for a place in the Football League this weekend.

It's the Blue Square Premier final on Sunday and a former Greenhous Meadow man will be on either side as York City and Luton Town battle it out for a return to the Football League.

James Meredith, the Australian defender signed by Gary Peters and released by Paul Simpson, has been a regular at York for the last few seasons.

Striker Andre Gray, meanwhile, has proved a real hit at Luton since joining the Hatters on loan from Hinckley earlier this season ahead of an imminent £30,000 summer switch .

Gray, who emerged from the youth ranks at Shrewsbury to play a handful of first team games, has quickly become a crowd favourite at Kenilworth Road and was on target in their play-off semi-final success against Wrexham.

Meredith and York are chasing a second Wembley victory in quick succession after beating Newport County in front of a crowd of just under 20,000 in the FA Trophy final last Saturday.

There was another Town old boy involved in that game with Newport goalkeeper Glyn Thompson having little chance with either of the two second half goals which beat him.

Club secure family honour

SHREWSBURY Town has been awarded The Football League Family Excellence Award for the 2011-12 season.

It is the fifth year in a row Town have secured the accolade.

Created in 2007, the award is based on an independent assessment, commissioned by The Football League, of the family experience at all 72 League clubs during the 2011-12 season using 'mystery shopper' families and recognises the outstanding experience clubs provide for young fans and families at their grounds.

In announcing the successful clubs, Football League chairman Greg Clarke said: "The Football League Family Excellence Award provides clubs with a benchmark in their efforts to attract families through their gates."

Martin James, community development manager for Shrewsbury Town, was delighted to hear the club had again been recognised for the matchday experience at the Greenhous Meadow.

"This is a reward for all of the staff who work on match day to be proud of," said Martin. "We have a terrific team here who work hard behind the scenes to ensure that the experience is safe and smooth-running.

"To be rewarded for our family experience is very encouraging as we do wish to express that Shrewsbury Town is a family club. To win this award for five years running is a superb accolade to receive."

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TOWN DUO MAKE PRESTON SWITCH

SHREWSBURY TOWN duo Nicky Wroe and Shane Cansdell-Sherriff have left the club to sign for Preston North End.

The pair, who have both signed two-year deals, are the first of Shrewsbury's five out of contract players to leave the Greenhous Meadow.

Skipper Ian Sharps, top scorer James Collins and goalkeeper Chris Neal have all been offered new deals but none have yet committed to the club.

Deepdale boss Graham Westley and chairman Peter Ridsdale made personal checks on the Meadow men, key figures in Shrewsbury's promotion winning side, when they watched Town beat Port Vale 1-0 in the closing weeks of last season.

Midfielder Wroe, 26, joined Town 18 months ago from Torquay while 29-year-old Cansdell-Sherriff was Shrewsbury's longest-serving player having signed in 2008.

by Stuart Dunn

While they head for pastures new, Mark Wright has hailed the impact of Shrewsbury Town manager Graham Turner – insisting he's as good as his former boss Roberto Di Matteo who takes charge of Chelsea in the Champions League final this weekend.

Wright's glowing apprecition of the Greenhous Meadow chief comes as Turner, having this week swooped to make Oxford midfielder Asa Hall his first summer signing.

Wright has another year to run on his Town deal and the winger, who played under Di Matteo for a season at MK Dons, stressed he rates the experienced Turner just as highly as the Italian who leads Chelsea into Saturday's Champions League final against Bayern Munich.

Turner made Wright one of his first signings when he returned to Shrewsbury as boss two summers ago, with the goalscoring wide man quick to confirm how much respect the Town squad have for the manager.

Wright said: "He's up there with the best with what he's done here and how he treats the lads. Everyone respects him.

"I've had some good managers in my time, people like Paul Ince and Roberto Di Matteo. They were good and the gaffer's on a par with them.

"Di Matteo was my manager for a season at MK Dons. He was really good and now he's gone on to bigger and better things. He's getting the rewards and he's a good manager – but so is the gaffer here.

Quality

"All the lads respect him so much and what he's done for us this last season has been great."

Wright, who scored 11 goals to help Town realise their promotion dream, insisted he was already looking forward to life in League One.

"I don't think it's a great step up," said Wright, 30. "You get a bit more quality through the forwards and they will take their chances but I don't think it's harder to play there.

"It's not a massive step and I think we can do well.

"We'll have to wait and see what happens with the squad, but if we can keep most of the players I'm sure we will do all right."

Wolverhampton-born Wright added he was determined to keep shining for Shrewsbury having scored an impressive 25 goals in just over a century of appearances since making the switch from Bristol Rovers.

"I've played nearly every game so this is one of the happiest times I've had in my career," he said.

"I was also very happy when I was at Milton Keynes and this is on a par with that. I've had two good years here.

"It's all about getting promotion and we've done that. I've done well since I've been here and the fans have been great to me."

Wright is now glad to have the chance to recharge his batteries with the Town squad not due to report back for pre-season training until July 5.

He added: "I'll have a few holidays and relax for about a month and then start getting back into things.

"I think I need a break after last summer because I only had two weeks off personally because I had an operation. That's why I need a rest."

Lions ace Taylor still waits on debut

SHREWSBURY'S plans to include England Lions captain Jimmy Taylor for the first time this season have been dashed after he was summoned to Lord's, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Taylor, 22, who hit 118 for the Lions against the West Indies tourists last week, had been pencilled in to play for Shrewsbury in Saturday's home clash against Wolverhampton in the Birmingham Cricket League's premier division.

The prolific former Shrewsbury School batsman has signed as the London Road club's high profile contracted player for the 2012 season and will turn out when his busy programme with Nottinghamshire and England allows.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said: "It's a shame that we won't see Jimmy this weekend but he's obviously very close to selection for the England side.

"The opportunity for him to spend a few days with the Test side is an important one for him and we hope it all goes well."

Shrewsbury will hand a league debut this weekend to Sam Griffiths, their winter recruit from Shelton, who comes in for England under-16 captain Ed Barnard, unavailable as he studies for exams next week.

Foster added: "Sam's done well since joining the club and it is only really due to the strength of the side in the early weeks of the season that he hasn't featured in the league yet.

"His performances in pre-season leave me in no doubt that he will be able to succeed at this level."

Shrewsbury are also in action on Sunday when they resume the defence of their National KO title with a tricky second round tie at home to Kidderminster, starting at 1pm.

Foster is hopeful that the club's strength in depth will allow them to make progress, despite several regulars being ruled out as they are on Shropshire duty at Lincolnshire.

SHREWSBURY (v Wolverhampton): E Foster, R Bishop, A Blofield, J Leach, R Foster, T Cox, W Parton, S Griffiths, M Barnard, E Green, D Bowen.

Scorer needed

WROXETER, members of the Shropshire County Cricket League premier division, require a scorer.

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Hanwood in promotion limbo

AMBITIOUS Hanwood United have vowed to press ahead with their plans to meet the required criteria to give them the best possible chance of playing West Midland League premier division football next season.

Hanwood, runners-up to Wellington Amateurs in division one this term, are eligible for promotion but need to construct floodlights and a covered stand with at least 50 seats to move up a level.

They also have to refurbish the existing facilities at their home ground just outside Shrewsbury.

Hanwood, who continue to be sponsored by Stone Roses lead singer Ian Brown, who has connections with the village, have applied for planning permission to build the new floodlights and also to build planned new dressing rooms.

Hanwood's joint manager Mark Parsons said the club were, to an extent, in limbo at the moment as they wait on the necessary time scales while the application for planning permission is processed.

Parsons added: "We are aware of what needs to be done and it's now a case of seeing whether we can do the work required in time for the league deadline."

Former Shrewsbury Town goalkeeper Joe Hart receives his Premier League medal

Hero goalkeepers will have lots to talk about

KEN Mulhearn and Joe Hart, goalkeeping legends at both Manchester City and Shrewsbury Town, will come face-to-face at a dinner tonight in honour of the new Premier League champions' greatest keepers, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

They will sit together at the top table alongside the likes of Bert Trautmann and Joe Corrigan, another man with Gay Meadow connections, at a special event in Manchester.

They will have plenty to talk about, too, with Mulhearn delighted that Shrewsbury-born Hart has followed in his footsteps by becoming a title winner at City.

Until City's dramatic stoppage time triumph over QPR last weekend, they had not been champions of England since 1968 when Mulhearn was keeper in a side best remembered for the skills of Colin Bell, Francis Lee and Mike Summerbee.

Fittingly, Mulhearn and the other surviving members of that glorious City team of 44 years ago were invited to the Etihad Stadium last weekend to join in the celebrations as the blue half of Manchester launched its biggest party for many a year.

And it was a day to cherish for Mulhearn, who continues to live in Shrewsbury and is a match day hospitality host at the Greenhous Meadow, as he watched Hart win the biggest prize in the domestic game.

"The parallels between us are uncanny really, both of us having played for Manchester City and Shrewsbury, not just at football but also cricket," said Mulhearn.

"Joe's only going to get better, he's head and shoulders above anyone else, and he could be England goalkeeper for another 20 years.

"Goalkeepers are unsung heroes but he's won City a lot of points this season with some of the saves he's made in games."

Former Shrewsbury Town ace Hart, a past pupil at Meole Brace School, has won the Premier League Golden Gloves award for a second successive season having kept more clean sheets, 17, than any other top-flight keeper.

Mulhearn, along with his 1968 teammates, was on the pitch having just been introduced to City boss Roberto Mancini when Vincent Kompany received the Premier League trophy.

He was only able to exchange a quick wave with Hart as bedlam ensued but he's hoping to talk to him tonight.

"We're both due to be on the top table at a dinner at the Etihad Stadium," added Mulhearn. "It will be nice to have a chat."

Kitchener told his country needs him

RUGBY star Graham Kitchener is celebrating his first call-up to the full England squad having been selected in a 42-man party to tour South Africa.

The towering lock, from Baschurch, is one of 13 uncapped players selected by England coach Stuart Lancaster.

Kitchener, who was introduced to rugby as a junior at Shrewsbury's Sundorne Castle headquarters, will fly out to South Africa with the squad on May 31.

England will play three Tests and two midweek games against Springboks sides.

His call-up completes a remarkable turnaround in fortunes for the 22-year-old Leicester Tigers star.

He moved to Welford Road from Worcester Warriors last summer but found first team chances hard to come by with Tigers until after Christmas.

But he has since made the most of his opportunity.

England coach Lancaster said: "Graham is someone who I have worked with closely in the England Saxons set-up and he is one of the players I have picked who has not had a huge amount of first-team action.

"But he has huge potential and this is a good chance for us to have a look at him."

Honour for former boss

HARRY GREGG, who managed Shrewsbury Town between 1968-72, saw a strong Manchester United line-up play an Irish League Select for his testimonial match in Belfast on Tuesday.

United won 4-1 in the tribute to Gregg, the former Old Trafford and Northern Ireland international goalkeeper, watched by a crowd of 14,000.

Sunday's best

THE Greenhous Shrewsbury & District Sunday Football League hold their annual presentation night at the Reman Services Social Club on Albert Road tomorrow night (7.30pm).

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